

Decision No. 24661.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of  
the Railway Express Agency, Inc.,  
for authority to abandon its agency  
at Orwood, County of San Joaquin,  
State of California.

Application No. 18036.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Railway Express Agency, Inc., on March 19, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Orwood, Contra Costa County (erroneously stated in the application as San Joaquin County).

Applicant alleges that but \$59.44 express business was transacted at said agency during the twelve (12) months ending February 29, 1932; that a joint agency is maintained at this station with The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company; and that as said Railway Company has applied for authority to close its agency at said station and no outside party is available to handle the express business, it also becomes necessary for applicant to seek authority to close its agency.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Railway Express Agency, Inc., is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at Orwood, located on the main line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

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in Contra Costa County, on ten (10) days' notice to the public and to this Commission, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that applicant shall continue to handle express shipments at the car door of trains stopping at said station.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1932.

Cl. J. J. J.  
Leon J. J.  
M. A. C.  
W. B. J.  
James G. J.  
Commissioners.