

Decision No. 24682.

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 San Lorenzo, County of Alameda, State of California.

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Application No. 18040.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Railway Express Agency, Inc., on March 21, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at San Lorenzo, designated as Lorenzo Station on the Western Division of the Southern Pacific Company in Alameda County, State of California. Applicant alleges that \$878.14 express business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending February 29, 1932; that said station is a non-agency point on the line of the Southern Pacific Company and that applicant is unable to secure anyone to act as its agent at this point; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the entire abandonment of service, as express shipments moving into or out of this point would be handled by the express messenger on trains stopping at said point and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public. It is shown in the application that the nearest agency to the west of San Lorenzo is San Leandro, located a distance of two miles, and Hayward to the east three miles. It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that

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the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Railway Express Agency, Inc., is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of San Lorenzo, in Alameda County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give the public at least ten (10) days' notice of the abandonment of said agency by posting notice at said station.
- (2) Upon the abandonment of said agency, applicant shall continue to handle express shipments moving in or out of said point, provided they are tendered to or received from the express messenger at the car door on trains stopping at said point.
- (3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (4) 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 4th day of April, 1932.

C. S. Kearney
Leon Whiskey
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Fred G. Stewart
Commissioners.