

Decision No. 24678.

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 Tancred, County of Yolo, State
of California.

Application No. 18035

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Railway Express Agency, Inc., on March 19, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Tancred Station, on the Rumsey Branch of the Western Division of Southern Pacific Company in Yolo County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$426.41 express business was transacted at the said agency station during the year ending February 29, 1932; that said station is a non-agency point on the line of Southern Pacific Company and that applicant is unable to secure any one to act as its agent at this point; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the entire abandonment of service, as the express shipments moving into or out of this point would be handled by an 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 the public.

It is shown in the application that the nearest agency to the east of Tancred is Guinda, located a distance of 4.9 miles, and Esparto to the west, 10.3 miles. It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Railway Express Agency, Inc.

is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at the station of Tancred, in Yolo 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 prior to 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 into or out of said point, provided they are tendered to or received by the express messenger at 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 11th day of April, 1932.

Clarence
Leon White
M. J. Carr
M. B. Lewis
Fred G. Stewart
 Commissioners.