

Decision No. 24705.

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 Bagdad, County of San Bernardino,
State of California.

Application No. 18070

BY THE COMMISSION:

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O R D E R

The Railway Express Agency, Inc., on April 1, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Bagdad Station, on the main line of the Arizona Division of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in San Bernardino County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$552.22 express business was transacted at the said agency station during the year ending February 29, 1932; that subsequent to the time The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company changed from an agency station to a non-agency station at this point, as authorized by the Commission's Decision No. 24635, dated March 28, 1932, applicant has been unable to secure any one to act as its agent; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the entire abandonment of service, as the express shipments moving in or out of this point would be handled by 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 that the nearest agency station to the west is at Ludlow, a distance of 24.1 miles, and to the east at Amboy, a distance of 7.7 miles. It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Railway Express Agency, Inc., is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at the station of Bagdad in San Bernardino County and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; subject 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 in a conspicuous place 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 18th day of April, 1932.

CC Seaver
Leon Whidell
M. A. Lee
W. B. Hayes
Fred G. Stebbins
 Commissioners.