

Decision No. 22000.

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 Pondosa, County of Siskiyou,
State of California.

Application No. 18108.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Railway Express Agency, Inc., on April 23, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Pondosa Station on the Pondosa Branch of the McCloud River Railroad Company, in Siskiyou County, State of California. Applicant alleges that \$262.74 express business was transacted at said agency during the year ending March 31, 1932, and that on May 1, 1932, the McCloud River Lumber Company planned to discontinue operations at Pondosa, which is the only business of the town, and that in applicant's opinion the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

It is shown in the application that the nearest agency station to the west is at McCloud, a distance of 34 miles. The McCloud River Railroad Company has advised that the logging mill at Pondosa will not be operated until there is a change in conditions.

It appearing 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 said station of Pondosa, in Siskiyou 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 notices in a conspicuous place at said station.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify the Commission, in writing, of the abandonment herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (3) The authority 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 23rd day of May, 1932.

Ed. J. Loney
Leon Whitell
M. A. Linn
W. B. Harris
Fred G. Stewart

Commissioners.