

Decision No. 24900.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of the
Railway Express Agency, Inc., for auth-
ority to abandon its agency at Rocklin,
County of Placer, State of California.

Application No. 18182.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Railway Express Agency, Inc., on May 31, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Rocklin Station on Southern Pacific Company's main line (Sacramento Division) in Placer County, California.

Applicant alleges that \$653.09 express business was transacted at the said agency station during the year ending April 30, 1932; that subsequent to the time the Southern Pacific Company changed from an agency station to a non-agency station at this point, as authorized by the Commission's Decision No. 24753, dated May 9, 1932, applicant has been unable to secure anyone 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 and 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 the applicant or for the public.

It is shown that the nearest agency station to the west is at Roseville, a distance of 4 miles, and to the east at Loomis, a distance of 2.5 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 Rocklin, in the County of Placer, State of California, 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 of 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.

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 20th day of June, 1932.

C. C. Harvey
Leon C. Whiteley
W. J. Carr
M. B. Harris
Lucas G. Stewart
 Commissioners.