

Decision No. 25058.

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 Glen Ellen, County of Sonoma,
State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 18290.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Railway Express Agency, Inc., on July 23, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Glen Ellen Station in Sonoma County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$424.09 express business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending June 30, 1932; that said station is a non-agency station point on the line of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company and that applicant is unable to secure a representative 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 will be handled by an express messenger on train; and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

Glen Ellen is located at the end of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company's Ignacio Branch Line and the nearest agency to the south is Eldridge, a distance of 1.4 miles.

The California Farm Bureau Federation on August 2nd, 1932, signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of

this application.

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 Glen Ellen in Sonoma 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 of 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 15th day of August, 1932.

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