

Decision No. 25268.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TRACTION COMPANY,
a corporation, and RAILWAY EXPRESS
AGENCY, a corporation, for permission
to Abandon Agency at Youngstown, Cal-
ifornia, from November First of each
year to the next succeeding July First.

Application No. 18382.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Central California Traction Company, a corporation, and Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, filed the above entitled application requesting authority to close their agencies at Youngstown, San Joaquin County, during the period from November First of each year to July First of the following year. The agencies of both companies are maintained by the same employees.

It is stated that during this period there is no public necessity for such agencies; that the freight and express traffic utilizing this agency is highly seasonal in character, consisting almost entirely of fruit which is handled during the months of July, August, September and October; that the amount of freight and passenger business is steadily decreasing; and that the revenue derived from this agency is not sufficient to pay the cost of its operation.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has signified, in writing, that it has no objection to the granting of this application. It appearing to the Commission that this is not a matter in which public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Central California Traction Company and Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, are hereby authorized to close their agencies at Youngstown, San Joaquin County, during the period from November First of each year to July First of the following year, and to change their station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that during the period no agencies are maintained at this point said station shall be operated as a non-agency station and that applicants, each year, shall give to the public ten (10) days' notice in advance of the closing of the agencies.

Applicants shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission each year, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of their compliance with the conditions hereof.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th
October
day of ~~September~~ 1932.

O. C. Leary
Leon Whitely
M. A. Cain
W. B. Harris
Fred G. Stewart
Commissioners.