

Decision No. 25658.

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 Muir, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Application No. 18707.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Railway Express Agency, Inc., on February 14th, 1933, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Muir Station in Contra Costa County, California.

Applicant alleges that \$16.88 express business was transacted at said station during the year ending January 31, 1933.

The abandonment of this agency will not involve the entire abandonment of service, as express shipments moving in and out of this point will be handled by express messenger on trains stopping at said point and, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of this agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

Muir is located on The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company's main line, on its Valley Division. The nearest existing agencies are Port Chicago, 6.9 miles east, and Pinole, 10.8 miles west.

It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein and the application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Railway Express Agency, Inc., is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at the Station of Muir in Contra Costa County, California, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, subject to the following condi-

tions:

- (1) Applicant shall give the public at least ten (10) days' notice of the abandonment of said agency by posting a 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, providing they are tendered to or received from the express messenger at car door, of trains stopping at said station.
- (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 20th
day of February, 1933.

W. A. Lewis
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Commissioners.