

Decision No. 25714 .

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 San Martin, County of Santa Clara,  
State of California.

Application No. 18729.

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Railway Express Agency, Inc., on February 23, 1933, filed the above application with the Railroad Commission for authority to abandon its agency at San Martin Station, in Santa Clara County, California.

Applicant alleges that \$772.96 express business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending January 31, 1933. On October 1, 1932, the Southern Pacific Company closed its agency station at San Martin as authorized by the Commission's Decision No. 25166, in Application No. 18001, dated September 12, 1932. In the past the Southern Pacific Company's agent has acted as express agent at this point on a commission basis and in view of the small amount of remuneration, applicant is unable to secure a representative to act as its agent. 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 express messenger on trains stopping at said point and, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

San Martin is located on the Southern Pacific Company's main line on its Coast Division. The nearest existing agency stations to San Martin are Gilroy, 6.1 miles to the south, and Morgan Hill, 3.8 miles to the north.

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 San Martin, in Santa Clara County, California, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1933.

C. L. ...  
Leon ...  
M. A. ...  
M. B. ...  
W. ...  
Commissioners.