

Decision No. 25774.

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 Elmira, County of Solano, State  
of California.

Application No. 18760.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Railway Express Agency, Inc., on March 9, 1933, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Elmira Station, in Solano County, California.

Applicant alleges that \$381. express business was transacted at said agency station during the twelve-month period ending February 28, 1933.

The Southern Pacific Company was granted permission to close its agency at Elmira, as authorized by Decision No. 25648, dated February 20, 1933, in Application No. 18531. In the past 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, the applicant is unable to secure a representative to act as its agent.

The abandonment of this agency will not involve the entire abandonment of service as express shipments moving in- to and out of this point will be handled by the express messenger at car doors of trains stopping at this point. Applicant alleges that, in its opinion, the continued maintenance of the

agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

Elmira is located on the Southern Pacific Company's main line between Oakland and Sacramento, via Suisun-Fairfield, and is the eastern terminal of the Rumsey Branch. The nearest existing agencies to Elmira on the main line are at Dixon, 8.1 miles to the north, and Suisun-Fairfield, 10.3 miles to the south and on the said branch at Vacaville, 4.3 miles to the west.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Railway Express Agency, Inc., is hereby authorized to abandon its agency station of Elmira, in Solano County, California, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Upon the abandonment of said agency, applicant shall continue to handle express shipments moving into and out of said station, provided that they are tendered to or received from express messenger at car doors of trains stopping at this station.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders in this matter as to it may seem right and proper and to revoke

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its permission if, in its judgment, public convenience and necessity demand such action.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1933.

C. J. [unclear]  
Leon [unclear]  
M. A. [unclear]  
W. B. [unclear]  
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Commissioners.