

Decision No. 25377.

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 agencies
at Lewiston and Weaverville, County
of Trinity, State of California.

Application No. 18813.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Railway Express Agency, Inc., on April 11, 1933, filed an application with this Commission seeking authority to abandon its agencies at Lewiston and Weaverville in Trinity County, California.

Lewiston is located 36 miles, and Weaverville 50 miles, to the west of Redding on the Redding-Arcata Highway.

Applicant alleges that the express business transacted during the year ending February 28th, 1933, amounted to \$104.90 at Lewiston and \$1109.78 at Weaverville. In the past, certain merchants have acted as express agents at Lewiston and Weaverville on a commission basis, but said merchants have relinquished the agencies and in view of the small amount of remuneration applicant is unable to secure representatives to act as its agents.

The express business of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., is transported between Redding, Lewiston and Weaverville by the Redding-Weaverville Stage Company, a certificated operator, under an agreement made and entered into on the first day of March, 1929. Applicant alleges that if and when application is granted to abandon agencies at Lewiston and Weaverville, Leslie Alward, proprietor and operator of the Redding-Weaverville Stage Company, is agreeable to the cancellation of the agreement and signifies he is willing to waive the ninety (90) days' notice, agreeing to its

cancellation effective sixty (60) days from April 1st, 1933.

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 agencies at Lewiston and Weaver-ville in Trinity County, California, 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 agencies by posting a notice in a conspicuous place at said agencies.
- (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 revoke 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 1st day of May, 1933.

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Commissioners.