

Decision No. 25964.

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 Ghent, County of Modoc, State of
California.

Application No. 18876.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Railway Express Agency, Inc., on May 10th, 1933, filed an application seeking authority to discontinue its agency at Ghent Station, located on the Southern Pacific Company's Sacramento Division between Alturas and the California-Oregon State Line near Tule Lake in Modoc County, California.

Ghent is located 78.1 miles south of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and 19.8 miles north of Alturas, California.

As authorized by the Commission's Decision No. 25952 in Application No. 18819, dated April 14th, 1933, Southern Pacific Company discontinued its passenger train operation April 22nd on its line between Alturas and the California-Oregon State Line near Tule Lake, a distance of 76 miles. This is a portion of the line between Alturas, California, and Klamath Falls, Oregon, over which tri-weekly passenger service was performed.

Applicant alleges that the express business transacted during the year ending March 31, 1933, amounted to \$507.45. The discontinuance of passenger train operation necessitates the abandonment of the Railway Express Agency at Ghent as the company is not in a position to furnish any express service other-

wise.

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 Ghent in Modoc County, California, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall post a notice in a conspicuous place at said station, notifying the public of the abandonment herein authorized.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify the 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of May, 1933.

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Leon C. ...
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Commissioners.