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Decision No. 28088.

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 Saranap, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Application No. 18933.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The Railway Express Agency, Inc., on June 5, 1933, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Saranap Station, which is located on the main line of the Sacramento Northern Railway in Contra Costa County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$11.93 express business was transacted at the said station during the year ending April 30, 1933; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the entire abandonment of the service as the express shipments moving into and out of this point would be handled by express messenger at car door of trains stopping at said point; and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

It is shown in the application that the nearest agencies to Saranap are Walnut Creek, to the north a distance of 1.6 miles, and St. Mary's, to the south 6.8 miles.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Railway Express Agency, Inc., is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at the station

of Saranap, in Contra Costa County, and to change its 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 agency by posting 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 provided they are tendered to or received from express messenger at car door of trains stopping at said point.
- (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 19th day of June, 1933.

C. Leary
Leon Whiteley
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Commissioners.