

Decision No. 26187.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
(a) SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an
order authorizing it to close the
agency at Decoto Station, County of
Alameda, State of California, and (b)
RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC. for an
order authorizing it to abandon its
agency at said station.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 18776.

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Railway Express Agency, Inc., on July 8, 1933, filed a supplemental application in the above numbered proceeding, seeking authority to abandon its agency at Decoto Station in Alameda County, California. In Decision No. 25927 dated May 8, 1933, in this application, Southern Pacific Company was granted authority to close its agency at Decoto, but it appearing that Railway Express Agency, Inc. would be prepared to continue its agency, that portion of the application pertaining to the Railway Express Agency, Inc. was dismissed without prejudice. It is now alleged that said Railway Express Agency, Inc. will be unable to secure the services of a satisfactory representative and that it will be necessary to close the express agency.

Decoto is located on the main line of Southern Pacific Company between Oakland and Niles; the nearest agency stations being Niles, a distance of 2.7 miles to the south and Hayward, 6.4 miles to the north.

Applicant further alleges that \$606 express business was transacted at this point during the twelve-month period ending May 31, 1933; that the abandonment of the agency will not involve the entire abandonment of the express service at this point and that, in its opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Railway Express Agency, Inc. is hereby authorized to abandon its agency station at Decoto in Alameda 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 door 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 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 24th day
of July, 1933.

C. C. Seavey

Leon O. White

M. J. Lee

M. B. Loring

W. L. Moore