

Decision No. 26249.

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
Beatrice, County of Humboldt, State
of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 19015.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Railway Express Agency, Inc., on July 24, 1933, filed with the Commission an application for authority to abandon its agency at Beatrice, on the main line of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, in Humboldt County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that there is no business activity at Beatrice except at one store in which its agency is located; that the total revenue received for shipments to and from Beatrice for the year ending June 30, 1933, amounted to approximately \$30; that for three months of this period no shipments whatever were handled at said station; and that the abandonment of the agency at this point would not in effect involve the elimination of service entirely as express shipments moving into or out of Beatrice would be handled by the express messenger at the car door of trains stopping at this station.

California Farm Bureau Federation, on August 2, 1933, signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of this application.

It appears 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 at Beatrice, Humboldt County, on the main line of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall, by posting notice at its agency, give ten (10) days' notice to the public of said abandonment.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify the Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (3) The authority herein granted shall lapse and become void unless exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of August, 1933.

C. C. Seaman
Leon C. O'Connell

M. B. Harris
M. S. Thomas

Commissioners.