

Decision No. 32626

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of the)
RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC., of Calif-) Third Supplemental
ornia, a corporation, to abandon its) Application No. 22031
operative rights between Lodi and Valley)
Spring, California.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINAL

ORDER OF REVOCATION

By Decision No. 24526, dated February 29, 1932, as amended by Decision No. 24560, dated March 7, 1932, on Application No. 17969, the Commission granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Railway Express Agency, Incorporated of California, authorizing the establishment and operation of a highway common carrier service between Lodi and Valley Spring and intermediate points. The authority granted was restricted to the transportation of property moving in the custody of Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, and Southern Pacific Company. By Decision No. 31077, dated June 30, 1938, on Application No. 22031, and decisions supplementary thereto, the Commission authorized said Railway Express Agency to temporarily suspend such service from time to time to and including December 31, 1939.

In this supplemental application applicant Railway Express Agency, Incorporated of California, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to abandon the service authorized by said Decision No. 24526 and for an order revoking the operative right involved.

As justification for the relief sought applicant alleges that there is insufficient traffic to justify re-establishment of the

service between the points involved and that the small volume of traffic moving to and from the Express Agency's station at Valley Spring (the only remaining Agency station on this line) is insufficient to sustain compensatory operation.

This is not a matter requiring a public hearing and the authority requested appearing to be in the public interest will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that Railway Express Agency, Incorporated of California, is hereby authorized to abandon its highway common carrier operations between Lodi and Valley Spring and the operative right therefor, heretofore created by Decision No. 24526, dated February 29, 1932, as amended by Decision No. 24560, dated March 7, 1932, both on Application No. 17969, is hereby revoked and annulled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall within thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public cancel all tariffs and time schedules affected by the authority herein conferred.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of December, 1939.

Robert W. Anderson
James R. DeWitt
Ray C. Carey
W. B. Baker
Justice F. Garner
COMMISSIONERS