Decision No. 57304

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Railway Express Agency, Incorporated of California, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate motor vehicles for the transportation of express matter for the Railway Express Agency, Inc., or its successors between Susanville and Westwood, California, for intrastate traffic as a part of their motor vehicle operation between Reno and Westwood, California.

Application No. 19215

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

By Decision No. 26594, dated December 1, 1933, in this proceeding, Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, of California, was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate an auto truck service for the transportation of shipments only for Railway Express Agency, Inc., of Delaware, between Westwood and Susanville. It now requests that this certificate be revoked.

Applicant asserts that the lumber and logging operations in and about Westwood have ceased; that there are no principal shippers in Westwood; that there is almost no business transacted at Westwood; and that operation of its over-the-road truck route beyond Susanville is no longer profitable. Under authority of the Commission's General Order No. 36-B, and in the absence of any protests, applicant closed its express office at Westwood on January 31, 1958.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that public convenience and necessity no longer require the operations of applicant as a highway common carrier between Westwood and Susanville. Therefore, the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 26594, supra, will be revoked and applicant will be ordered to cancel its Express Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 14, applicable between Susanville and Westwood.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, of California, by Decision No. 26594, dated December 1, 1933, in Application No. 19215, is hereby revoked and that Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, of California, is hereby ordered to cancel, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, its Express Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 14, applicable between Susanville and Westwood.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10 day of September, 1958.

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