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Decision No. 21383.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of the RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY for authority to abandon its free collection and delivery service at Maricopa, County of Kern, State of California.

Application No. 15777.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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ORDER

Railway Express Agency, a corporation, has filed with this Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its free collection and delivery service in Maricopa, Kern County, State of California.

applicant alleges that at the time such service was established there was an actual need for the service, but that there has been a general decline in the revenue and number of shipments handled since 1924 to the extent that at present an average of not over four (4) shipments per day are handled; that the cost of maintaining the service is prohibitive and not warranted; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the service is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be

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and it is hereby granted to Railway Express Agency, a corporation, to abandon its free collection and delivery service in Maricopa, Kern County, State of California, and to eliminate reference to said service from its station records, provided, however, that ten (10) days' notice of the abandonment of said service shall be given to the public and to this Commission by said Railway Express Agency.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19 day of July, 1929.

Commissioners.