

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:

ORIGINAL

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

