

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 21645.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of  
The Railway Express Agency for author-  
ity to abandon its agency at  
Brookdale, County of Santa Cruz,  
State of California.

Application No. 15664.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Railway Express Agency, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its agency at Brookdale, in Santa Cruz County, California.

It appears that an agent is maintained at said station from June 15th to August 31st of each year and that during this period in 1928, 273 shipments with \$282.24 gross revenue were forwarded from this station. The agent of Railway Express Agency at said station is a joint employee with Southern Pacific Company and, under authority granted by this Commission in Application No. 15642, Southern Pacific Company has been granted permission to discontinue its agency at Brookdale. It appears that the abandonment of agency will not involve the abandonment of any service; that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the agency 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 and it is hereby granted to Railway Express Agency, a corporation, to abandon its agency at Brookdale in Santa Cruz County, on five (5) days' notice to the public and to this Commission, and to eliminate said station from its records as an agency station; provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency, applicant will handle shipments to or from said station at the car door of trains stopping at said station or on the motor busses of Southern Pacific Motor Transport Company.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1929.

Thos D. Loutin  
Al. J. J. J.  
Leon Whitney

Commissioners.