Decision No. 21834

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of the RAILWAY EXPRESS ACENCY, INC., for authority to abandon its agency at El Monte, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Application No.16015.

BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>order</u>

Railway Express Agency, Inc., a corporation, filed with the Commission, on November 18th, 1929, an application for an order authorizing the elimination from its station records of one of its agencies at El Monte (Southern Pacific Depot) located on the main line of the Southern Pacific Company, Los Angeles Division in Los Angeles County.

Applicant alleges that, effective with Southern Pacific time schedule dated August 18th, 1929, none of the trains on that line stop in daylight hours or within the scheduled working hours of the agent at that office and that it is not possible to forward or deliver business from this station. If authority is granted to abandon this agency, express service will still be furnished to El Monte through applicant's agency at Pacific Electric Railway's depot, which is served by two trains each way a day.

It appears to this Commission that this is not a

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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 the Railway Express Agency, Inc., a corporation, to abandon its agency at El Monte, Southern Pacific Depot, on the main line of the Los Angeles Division of the Southern Pacific Company in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and to eliminate said agency name from its station records, and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs applying to and from said agency of El Monte, Southern Pacific Depot.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>26</u> day of November, 1929.

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