Decision No. <u>22058</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., for authority to abandon its agency at Allensworth, County of Tulare, State of California.

Application No. 16103.

BY THE COMUSSION:

ORIGINAL

2

Railway Express Agency, Inc., a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on January 23, 1930, asking for permission to abandon its agency at Allensworth, County of Tulare, State of Galifornia.

ORDBR

Applicant alleges that the agency at this station was COnducted under a joint agency plan whereby the agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company also acted as the agent of the Express Company.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in this Commission's Decision No. 21905, dated December 16, 1929, in Application No. 16038, was granted authority to abandon the agency at said Station of Allensworth.

Applicant alleges that if permission is granted to abandon the agency, express shipments moving into and out of Allensworth will be handled, provided they are tendered to or received from the Express messenger upon the train stopping at

-1-

said station.

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, Inc., a corporation, to abandon its agency located at Allensworth, County of Tulare, State of California, and to eliminate said agency from its station record, and to cancel in conformity with the rules of this Commission all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said agency, provided, however, that applicant shall handle all express shipments moving into and out of said station of Allensworth that are tendered to or received from the Express messengers of applicant at the car door upon trains stopping at said station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29 day of <u>many</u>, 1930.

Commissioners.