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Decision No. 22426

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 Hetch Hetchy Junction, County of Tuolumne, State of California.

Application No. 16,484.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## <u>ORDER</u>

Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on April 24, 1930, asking for authority to abandon its agency at Hetch Hetchy Junction, County of Tuolumne, State of California.

Applicant alleges that said agency is not required, that a joint agent with the Sierra Railway Company was employed at this station, that the Sierra Railway Company, in compliance with authority issued by this Commission, has abandoned its agency and that, therefore, applicant desires to also abandon its agency.

Applicant further alleges that the abandonment of its agency at said Hetch Hetchy Junction will not involve the elimination of service in its entirety for the reason that its express shipments moving into or out of that point will be handled, providing they are tendered to or received from the express messenger at the car door upon the trains stopping at that point.

The Commission, in its Decision No. 22,331, dated April 14, 1930, in Application No. 16,435, granted Sierra

Railway Company of California authority to abandon its agency at the Station of Hetch Hetchy Junction and to eliminate said agency name from its station records, said station to be maintained as a non-agency 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,

and it is hereby granted Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, to abandon its agency at the Station of Hetch Hetchy Junction, County of Tuolumne, State of California, and to eliminate said agency name from its records, provided applicant's express messenger shall deliver and receive express matter at the car door of trains passing said station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13 May of May, 1930.

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