Decision No. 23000

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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 Sharon, County of Merced, State of California. Application No. 16650.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its agency at Sharon on the line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Madera County.

Applicant alleges that \$93.33 business was transacted at said agency during the annual period ending May 31, 1930.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has received permission, under Decision No. 18625, in Application No. 13815, to abandon its agency at this point and since the agency at Sharon is conducted under the so-called joint agency plan, applicant alleges that it is necessary to abandon its agency.

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, Incorporated,

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to abandon its agency at Sharon, located on The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway in Madera County and to eliminate said name from its records as an agency station provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said non-agency station applicant will continue to receive and deliver express shipments at the car door of trains stopping at said station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>254</u>day of October, 1930.

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Commissioners.