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Decision No. 24058.

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 Laurel, County of Santa Cruz, State of California.

Application No. 17643.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

## ORDER

Railway Express Agency, Inc., a corporation, on September 2nd, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Laurel, Santa Cruz County.

Applicant alleges that \$318. revenue was received for business transacted at that point for the twelve (12) months ending July 31, 1931; that said station is a non-agency point on the line of the Southern Pacific Company; and that applicant is unable to secure any one to act as its agent at this point.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Railway Express Agency, Inc., is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at said station of Laurel, Santa Cruz County, and to change its records and tariffs accordingly; provided that applicant shall continue to receive and deliver express shipments from and to said station at the car door of trains stopping at said point.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission of the closing of said agency, in writing,

and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted for the extension thereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2/2/ day of September, 1931.

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