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Decision No. 24164.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of the Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, for authority to abandon its agency at Bayshore, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Application No. 17662.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>ORDER</u>

Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, on September 11, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Bayshore Station on the main line of Southern Pacific Company in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$1,386.49 business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending July 31, 1931; that the nearest agency to the south is at South San Francisco, a distance of four miles, and to the north at San Francisco, a distance of five miles; that applicant maintains a joint agency with Southern Pacific Company at this point; that Southern Pacific Company has requested authority to discontinue its agency and that there is no outside party available to handle business of applicant; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of service; that the station will be continued as a non-agency station, and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary

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for the business of applicant or for the public.

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 the station of Bayshore, in the City and County of San Francisco, upon ten (10) days' notice to the public by posting a notice in said station and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station and applicant shall handle shipments moving into or out of said station at the car door of trains stopping at said point.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein 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 by subsequent order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\underline{26}$ day of October, 1931.