Decision No. 34249

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 Lemon Grove, County of Ban Diego, State of California.

APPLICATION NO. 17756

BY THE COMMISSION.

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Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, on October 30, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Lemon Grove Station on the Lakeside Branch of the San Diego and Arizona Railway Company in San Diego County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$610.07 business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending June 30, 1931; that the nearest agency to the East is at La Mesa, a distance of 2.1 miles, and to the West at San Diego, a distance of 10.4 miles; that applicant maintains a joint agency with the San Diego and Arizona Railway Company at said point; that the San Diego and Arizona Railway Company has been authorized to discontinue its agency, and that there is no outside party available to handle the 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 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 Lemon Grove, located on the Lakeside Branch of the San Diego and Arizona Railway Company, in San Diego County, 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 23th day of Monander. 1931.

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