Decision No. 24374

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 Mira Loma, County of Riverside, State of California.

Application No. 17782

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Railway Express Agency, Inc. on November 13, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Mira Loma Station on the main line of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, in Riverside County, State of California. Subsequent to the filing of said application it was amended to request permission to discontinue said agency during the period of approximately November 15th of each year to August 15th of the following year, during which period the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company does not maintain an agency at said station, authority to abandon which was granted by this Commission in Decision No. 23984, dated August 24, 1931, on Application No. 17501.

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Applicant alleges that \$222.17 express business was transacted at said agency during the year ending September 30, 1931; that the nearest agency to the east is at Riverside, a distance of twelve miles, and to the west at Ontario, a distance of eight miles; that service to and from said Mira Loma Station will not be abandoned entirely during the period of approximately November 15th of each year to August 15th of the following year, as express shipments will

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be handled by messenger at the car door.

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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 abendon its agency at its station of Mira Loma, located on the main line of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Reilroad Company, in Riverside County, State of California, during the period of approximately November 15th of each year to August 15th of the following year, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall continue to maintain an agent at said station of Mira Loma during the period of approximately August 15th to November 15th of each year.
- (2) Applicant shall, during the period no agent is maintained at said station, provide for the express messenger of applicant to receive or deliver express shipments at car door of trains stopping at said station of Mira Loma.
- (3) 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 day ary,1932. of H 11 Commissioners.