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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA In the Matter of the Application of UNITED ) PARCEL SERVICE OF LOS ANGELES, INC., and ) UNITED PARCEL SERVICE BAY DISTRICT for ex- ) emption from Rule 2.14 of General Order No.) 93-A during Christmas Season.

BY THE COMMISSION:

## ORDER

In this application United Parcel Service of Los Angeles, Inc., and United Parcel Service Bay District ask exemption during the Christmas season from the provisions of Rule 2.14 of this Commission's General Order No. 93-A, dealing with the hours of service for drivers.

The verified application shows that during the period between December 10th and December 25th applicants are required to handle an abnormally large amount of package business from retail stores of the Los Angeles area and the San Francisco area which, if they are not relieved from the provisions of Rule 2.14 of G. O. No. 93-A will require the hiring of a large number of extra employes, as well as the securing of additional equipment for only that short period of time; that at least a month's time in advance would be necessary to train this additional personnel in knowing the streets and territories to be traversed and to learn the methods of recording deliveries, C.O.D. collections, customer returns, and similar miscellaneous service; and that the Interstate Commerce Commission has provided for such exemption in its "Hours of Service" rules.

It appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, that the request is reasonable, and that it should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that United Parcel Service of Los

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Angeles, Inc., and United Parcel Service Bay District be exempted from complying with the provisions of Rule 2.14 - "Hours of Service", of this Commission's General Order No. 93-A only during the period December 10th to 25th, inclusive, each year.

The effective date of this Order shall be the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this Jon day of April, 1941.

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