

Decision No. 36656

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INCORPORATED,
OF CALIFORNIA to abandon its operative
rights between Colton and San
Bernardino, California.

Application No. 25520

BY THE COMMISSION:

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In the above numbered application, Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, of California, seeks permission to abandon its operative rights between Colton and San Bernardino, California. These rights were created by Decision No. 27327, dated September 4, 1934, to provide a more flexible transfer of express shipments between trains at Colton and San Bernardino for interline express only. Applicant alleges that subsequent changes in train service make the truck operation unnecessary and that such merchandise can be adequately handled on rail facilities now afforded.

It appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the request of applicant should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, of California, be and it is hereby authorized to abandon all of its highway common carrier operations between Colton and San Bernardino, as heretofore authorized by Decision No. 27327, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Written acceptance of the abandonment herein provided for shall be filed within a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date hereof.
- (2) Applicant shall file in triplicate supplements to its tariff and timetable on at least five (5) days notice to the Commission and the public.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated, San Francisco California, this 19th day of October

1943.

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