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Decision No. 44065

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, for authorization to withdraw its collection and delivery service for the handling of express matter at Niles, California.

Application No. 31262

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OPINION AND ORDER

Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, seeks authority to discontinue collection and delivery service for express shipments at Niles, Alameda County. Shipments would thereafter be received and delivered at applicant's office.

The verified application shows that the express office is centrally located and that no point at which collection and delivery service is now offered is more than one-fourth mile distant therefrom. It also shows that there is little patronage of the service, and the interested shippers were notified and offered no objection to its withdrawal.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, and that the application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-entitled application be and it is hereby granted.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>1976</u> day of April, 1950.