

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 44640

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
Gonzales, California.

Application No. 31366

OPINION AND ORDER

Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, seeks authority to discontinue collection and delivery service for express shipments at Gonzales. Shipments would thereafter be received and delivered at the express agency's depot.

The verified application shows that the express depot is centrally located, and that no point at which collection and delivery service is now offered is more than one-fourth mile distant therefrom. The application shows also that there is little patronage of the service and that interested shippers were notified. Protests were received from three shippers. They failed to respond when requested by the Commission to state the basis of their objections.

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 8th day of August, 1950.

Justice F. Gillespie
John H. Dinnell
Harold P. Hult
Frederick H. Hutter
Commissioners