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Decision No. 12103

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
UNITED STAGES, Inc., for permission : Application No. 9019
to extend local service from River-
side, Banning to Palm Springs and
abandon service Palm Springs to Indio,)
California.

BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

United Stages, Inc., a corporation, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission in which it petitions for an order authorizing the extension of its existing local service between Riverside and Banning and Palm Springs and for permission to abandon existing service between Palm Springs and Indio.

There has recently been completed a highway between Whitewater and Indio which does not run through Palm Springs as did the old main highway to Imperial Valley. Applicant recently secured permission to route its through stages, Los Angeles to El Centro over the new State highway instead of the old route via Palm Springs. To continue service to Palm Springs it is proposed to extend the local service now being rendered between Riverside and Banning to include Palm Springs, this local stage connecting with the through stages both east and west bound. Applicant further proposes to abandon service over the old route between Palm Springs and Indio, this entire territory being desert country and productive of no traffic.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and the same hereby is granted, subject to the following conditions:

Applicant shall file his written acceptance of the certificate herein granted, which written acceptance shall contain a statement to the effect that all existing rates to and from Palm Springs and other points served by applicant shall remain as now in force and effect, unless written permission is hereinafter secured to alter or change the same. Operation as herein authorized to commence within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days from date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of May, 1923.

Chas. J. Shaw

Erving Martin

J. H. Whitting
Commissioners