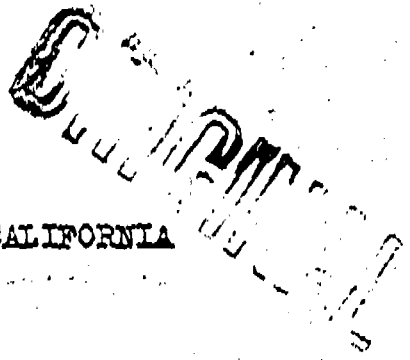


Decision No. 17311



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
 B. L. HALVERSON, operating under the )  
 fictitious name of Modesto La Grange )  
 Stage, between Modesto and Don Pedro )  
 Dam via La Grange, for an order grant- )  
 ing permission to discontinue opera- )  
 tions as a common carrier of passengers )  
 and freight between La Grange and Don )  
 Pedro Dam and to cancel certain time )  
 schedule between same points. )  
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:Application No. 9160

BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding B. L. Halverson, doing business under the fictitious name of Modesto-La Grange Stage, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission in which he petitions for an order authorizing him to discontinue automotive stage service between La Grange and Don Pedro Dam and through service between Modesto and Don Pedro Dam; and for further order canceling and annulling the certificate now held by him authorizing such service.

Under Decision No. 8707 in Application No. 6469, dated March 4, 1921, applicant herein was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of automotive passenger stage service between La Grange and Don Pedro Bar. This certificate was granted upon a showing that a considerable passenger traffic had developed between the two points in question due to construction by the Modesto-Turlock Irrigation District of a large dam at Don Pedro. This work has now been completed and there is no further necessity for

the operation of service as authorized under said certificate. Accordingly, we are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the above entitled application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the certificate granted to B. L. Halverson under Decision No. 8707 in Application Number 6469 be, and the same hereby is revoked and annulled and said B. L. Halverson be, and he hereby is authorized to discontinue service between La Grange and Don Pedro Damsite.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1923.

C. Seavey  
H. E. Boardman

Egerton Shore

J. Whittier  
Commissioners