

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of W. C. Dunlap, "Original Stage)
Lines," to adjust passenger fares)
between certain points on the)
system.)

Application No. 9477

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

Applicant in this proceeding is seeking authority from this Commission under Rule 11 of General Order No. 51 to increase certain fares.

Rule 11 of General Order No. 51 provides, in part, as follows:

"No transportation company shall raise any fare ***** as to result in an increase in any fare ***** under any circumstances whatsoever, except upon a showing before the Commission and a finding by the Commission that such increase is justified."

Applicant was not prepared at the hearing to justify proposed increases and no conclusive evidence was offered to justify the adjustment. The only witness produced was Mr. N. C. Folsom, applicant's Attorney and Supervising Auditor, who testified as to the proposed fares, which was as set forth in our opinion in Decision No. 13279, but this testimony would in no way serve to justify the increases.

No showing has been made in conformity with rule above referred to which would justify this Commission finding the increases as proposed to be justified.

Application for rehearing will be denied.

ORDER DENYING REHEARING

The Commission having under consideration the petition for rehearing filed by the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and no good and sufficient reason therefor appearing or being shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the said petition be and the same is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of April, 1924.

C. L. Seaver
H. K. Brundage
Dwight Martin

J. T. Whittney
COMMISSIONERS