Decision No. 14526.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA -000-

In the Matter of the application of E. B. BROWN for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate passenger and express service between Needles and State Line of California. ) Application No. 10796 Petition to Discontinue Service.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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## ORDER

This proceeding is an application by E.B.Brown for suthority to discontinue operation of an automotive service for the transportation of passengers and express between Needles and a point on the California-Nevada State line on the road leading to Searchlight, Nevada. Authority to establish the service was granted Brown by the Railroad Commission in Decision No. 13783 on Application No. 10220 dated July 7, 1924.

The service has been operated without profit ever since its inception, the monetary loss approximating \$100 a month. The territory served is sparsely settled and there does not appear to be any hope for any increase in traffic at least for some time to come.

We believe that this application should be granted and that it is not a matter requiring a public hearing.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and the same hereby is granted, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted E.B.Brown in Decision No. 13783 on Application No. 10220, be and the same is hereby revoked and annulled.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this  $2^{d}$  day of <u>ehrwary</u>. 1925.

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