

Decision No. 16465

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application)
of VALLEY TRANSIT COMPANY for)
authority to change route of its)
Fresno-Bakersfield Stage Line.)

APPLICATION NO. 9693.

ORIGINAL

Ernest Walling, for Applicant.

F. W. Mielke and W. A. Holmes, for
Southern Pacific Company, Protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Applicant herein sought authority to re-route its service between Fresno and Bakersfield in order that certain stages might divert from the State highway at Plaza Garage, a point south of Fresno, and be routed via Visalia and Tulare. Applicant presented affirmative support for the necessity of the change as a matter of public convenience, and was not opposed by Joseph Miller, operating a stage line between Visalia and Hanford via Plaza Garage over the same route.

Subsequent to the hearing herein, by consent of the parties, the application was held in abeyance pending certain transfers of operating rights between applicant and Joseph Miller. Also, since these transfers were approved, thus removing protest, applicant filed an application requesting permission to unify all its operations, which application was

granted by Decision No. 14881, thus accomplishing the purpose sought in the instant application as to rerouting. Subsequently, also, Valley Transit Company sold its operation to the California Transit Company, and there is now pending before this Commission Application No. 11005, by which said California Transit Company seeks permission to consolidate and unify its entire operation, including that formerly conducted by applicant Valley Transit Company.

It appears, therefore, that the instant application, having been affirmatively disposed of by Decision No. 14881, should be dismissed. An order accordingly will be entered.

O R D E R

Valley Transit Company having made application to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to change the route of its Fresno-Bakersfield Stage Line as set forth in said application, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been duly submitted and now being ready for decision,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application herein be and the same hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of April 1926.

H. H. Brundage
C. C. Seaver
Frank J. Scott
Leon Whitely