BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )
JOSEPH A. LEDBETTER for a certificate of )
public convenience and necessity to operate )
over the public roads an on call freight )
and general trucking service between the )
town of Sanger and vicinity and all places )
within the area shown on Exhibit "B".

) Application No.11495

Theodore M. Stuart, for applicant,
Chas. A. Beck for San Joaquin Valley Transportation Co.,
Dinuba Truck Line, Bekins Fireproof Storage, California
Highway Express, George Harm Truck Line, Frazier Truck
Line, A.L. Morgan, G.C.Scribner, Western Truck Line,
C.L. Fortier, Henry Smith, Mings River Transportation Co.,
C.L. Carl, Cobb & Fletcher, and J.L. Bray, Protestants.
Edward Stern, for American Railway Express Company, Protestant,
I.F.Lyons, E.A.Pyrro, A.B. Mason, for California Canners League,
Interveners,

D.O.Collemar, E.T.Lucey, for Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fo Railway Company,

Everts, Ewing, Wild & Everts, and Dan F. Conway for Visalia Electric Railroad Co., Stockton Electric Railroad Co., Central California Traction Co., Sacramento Northern Railroad Co., San Francisco-Sacramento Railroad Co., Potaluma & Santa Rosa Railroad Co., Protestants,

A.E. Snow, for W.R. Miles, Protestant, L.N. Bradshaw, for Southern Pacific Company, Protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION -

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Joseph A. Ledbetter has petitioned the Enilroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an auto trucking zervice in an area covering a large part of the San Joseph Valley, and between valley points and other parts of the state.

A public hearing was conducted by Emminor Austin at Fresno and the matter temporarily removed from the calendar following a decision (No.15818) by the Railroad Commission in the matter of the application of Ben Moore for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, in which decision the Commission held that it had no certificating jurisdiction over any auto transportation service other than a service between fixed points or over a regular route.

Theodore M. Stuart, Attorney for the applicant herein, after having been granted an extension of time to enable him to determine whether he would amend the application herein so as to propose a service between fixed points or over a regular route, requested the Railroad Commission under date of April 28, 1926, to dismiss said application without prejudice.

Now, therefore, good cause appearing,

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

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

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COMMISSIONERS.