BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of T. J. BLACK for certificate of public ) a freight and general trucking service) Application between Bakersfield and Merced and No.11265 intermediate points as the service of the ser intermediate points as shown on Exhibit "B", and in the areas shown thereon.

J. T. Crothers, in propria persona, Gwyn H. Baker for T. J. Black, E. L. Askin, F. N. Ogilvie and W.J. Ogilvie, D. H. Rowland and George A. Bigard, H. R. Crozier, for Zinn and Whitty, Ben Moore and W.D. Rhind,

John C. Weldon in propris persons, C.A.Beck, for Dinuba Truck Line, H. Frasher Truck Line, Coalinga-Fresno Truck Line. J.O.Bray, A.L.Morgan & Sons, Visalia Truck, G.C.Scribner & Son, Sanger Truck, Triangle Transfer and Kings River Transportation Company, Protestants,

Phil Jacobson, for California Highway Express and Bekins Van Lines, Inc., Protestants,

H.A.Rose and Phil Jacobson for SaniJosquin Walkey Eransportation Company, Protestant, L.N.Bradshaw and A.G.Schmitt for Southern Pacific Company,

Protestant.

Edward Stern for American Railway Express Company. F.M. Hodge for Hodge Transportation System. Alva E. Snow, for W.R.MilesStage Line, M.W.Bacon, for Bacon Service Corporation.

BY THE COMMISSION -

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

T. J. Black has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an auto trucking service in the vicinity of Bakersfield and Merced.

Public hearings on this application were conducted by Examiner Austin at Bakersfield and the matter submitted. Under date of September 10, 1926, the Railroad Commission was advised by G.H.Baker, Attorney for applicant, in writing, that inasmuch as the service proposed was not an operation within the meaning of the Auto Stage and Truck Transportation Act (in the light of the Ben Moore decision) in that it was not an operation

between fixed points or over a regular route or routes, he desired that the application be dismissed without prejudice.

Now, therefore, good cause appearing,

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2/2 day of leptender, 1926.

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