

Decision No. 18180

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the  
 TOLSON TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, a corpor-  
 ation, for an order granting permission  
 to discontinue its operation of auto  
 truck transportation service between Los  
 Angeles and El Monte, California. )  
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 ) Application  
 ) No.13590  
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BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

In this proceeding Tolson Transportation System, a corporation, operating an automobile service for the transportation of property between Los Angeles and various points in Southern California under authority of certificates of public convenience and necessity granted by the Railroad Commission, has petitioned the Commission for an order authorizing it to abandon its service between Los Angeles and El Monte and revoking and annulling the certificate under which said service was operated.

The service was originally established by one W. H. Cullen. In Decision No.15823, dated December 31, 1925, and issued on Application No.12334, the Railroad Commission approved the transfer of the Cullen operating right to Tolson Transportation System.

According to applicant the operation between Los Angeles and El Monte, for several months past, has been conducted at a loss due to a large decrease in the business heretofore handled. Applicant cites the following special circumstances to account for the decrease:

During past year some three or four of the large chain stores operating in Los Angeles and vicinity have es- tablished branch stores in El Monte and all their ship- ments, groceries, meats, fruits and vegetables are handled by their own delivery system. In addition to this El Monte is only 8 miles east of Los Angeles City limits and the intermediate territory has become practically the same as one continuous city and the wholesale and retail houses of Los Angeles make their own deliveries the same as within the City of Los Angeles.

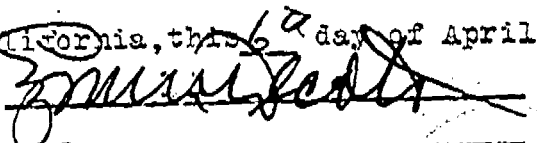
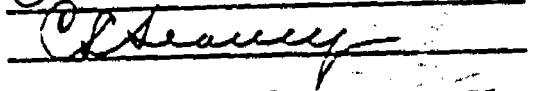

The records of the Commission show that in addition to the service given by the Tolson Transportation System, El Monte is served by four other carriers, two automobile and two rail. In view of the record showing that the transportation needs of the community of El Monte appear to be well cared for, even with the elimination of the service now being given by Tolson Transportation System, we are of the opinion that this application should be granted. We are of the further opinion that it is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application of Tolson Transportation System, a corporation, for an order authorizing Tolson Transportation System to discontinue operation of an automobile service for the transportation of property between Los Angeles and El Monte, which service is operated under authority of a certificate of public convenience and necessity acquired by Tolson Transportation System by Decision No.15823 of the Railroad Commission be and the same hereby is granted.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Tolson Transportation System shall immediately file the necessary supplements to its tariffs and time schedules withdrawing rates and schedules covering service heretofore performed by said Tolson Transportation System between Los Angeles and El Monte as hereinabove described.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted to Tolson Transportation System, a corporation, by the Railroad Commission in its Decision No.15823, issued on Application No.12334 be and the same hereby is revoked and annulled.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1927.

  
  
  
COMMISSIONERS.