

Decision No. 19446

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 WHITTIER SELECT CITRUS ASSOCIATION,) Application No. 14464.
 a corporation, for permission to)
 discontinue truck service.)

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER**ORIGINAL**

This is an application by the Whittier Select Citrus Association, a corporation, for an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing the discontinuance of an automotive trucking service the association has been operating between Whittier and Rivera and Wilmington and San Pedro under authority of the Railroad Commission, as granted by Decisions No. 16294 and No. 16301, both issued on Application No. 11666.

The instant application is based on the claim of applicant that Whittier Select Citrus Association has at no time hauled for the general public or held itself out to be in the business of hauling for the general public, or any class or group of the general public, but has been operating by virtue of private agreements made with the various associations for whom the hauling has been done. All of these associations have consented to a withdrawal or discontinuance of the service as is evidenced by a signed statement which is attached to the application herein and made a part thereof. Applicant further states that there are a sufficient number of other carriers now operating between the points served by the association to take care of all hauling required by public convenience and necessity.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted, provided, however, that the order herein shall not be construed as a determination by the Railroad Commission of the character of the operations of said Whittier Select Citrus Association.

