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Decision No. 20501

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for)
authority to discontinue operation)
of Trains Nos. 154 and 157 between)
South Vallejo and Calistoga and trains) Application No. 14,758
Nos. 166-167; 170-171; 168-169 and)
172-173 between South Vallejo and)
Suisun-Fairfield, California.)

In the Matter of Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC MOTOR TRANSPORT COM-)
PANY for a certificate of public)
convenience and necessity to operate)
a motor vehicle service between)
Crockett and Calistoga and between)
Napa-Suisun Forks (Sacramento Junction))
and Suisun, as a common carrier of)
passengers and their baggage and for) Application No. 14,760
express of the American Railway Express)
Company, in substitution for Southern)
Pacific Trains Nos. 154 and 157, and)
Nos. 166-167, 170-171, 168-169, 172-)
173, between the points mentioned)
above, and to consolidate the rights)
herein sought with its operations bet-)
ween Napa and Santa Rosa; and to)
reopen Application No. 14,026.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
CALIFORNIA TRANSIT CO., a corporation)
for a certificate of public con-)
venience and necessity for the opera-)
tion of an automobile stage line for) Application No. 14,898
the transportation of persons and)
express between Vallejo and Calistoga,)
California, and intermediate points.)

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In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority)
to discontinue operation of its)
ferry steamer service between Vallejo)
Junction, in Contra Costa County,) Application No. 14,085
and South Vallejo terminal and the)
Georgia Street Wharf, in Vallejo,)
in Solano County, California.)

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC MOTOR TRANSPORT)
COMPANY for a certificate of public)
convenience and necessity to operate)
motor vehicle service for the trans-)
portation of passengers, baggage) Application No. 14,086
and express as a common carrier bet-)
ween Southern Pacific Company's)
stations at Crockett and Vallejo, etc.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

During one of the hearings in the above entitled matters when California Transit Company, applicant in Application No. 14,898, offered testimony in support of its application, objection was made to its introduction by San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway Company upon the ground that the issues involved had already been disposed of by the Commission in Decision No. 18,217 in Application No. 12,510 and that, therefore, the subject matter was res judicata. San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway Company also moved to dismiss this application upon the same ground.

In Application No. 12,510, above referred to, the Commission denied the application of California Transit Company for a certificate similar to that here applied for, upon the grounds stated in its Decision and Order No. 18,217, and upon the facts existing at that time. Since the rendition of that

