

Decision No. 20543.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Sequoia National Park Stage)
Company, a corporation for)
Certificate of public convenience)
and necessity to operate a)
passenger and express service)
between Lemon Cove, Calif., and)
Kaweah, Calif.)

Supplemental Application
No. 10473.

BY THE COMMISSION:-

ORIGINAL

OPINION and ORDER

By a supplemental application herein Sequoia National Park Stage Company has requested authority to discontinue operation of its automotive stage service for the transportation of passengers and express between Lemon Cove and Kaweah and intermediate points.

Justifying its request applicant makes the following declaration:

The Visalia Electric RR Co., has not operated passenger service since about 1916, between Visalia, Exeter and Lemon Cove and there is no possible means for a passenger using this schedule for any other point than our stations, viz., Kaweah, Three Rivers and Lemon Cove and there is no demand for service between these points.

On July 1st, 1926 we were unsuccessful in reobtaining mail contract but have been obliged to continue operation at a loss without this contract which was in our possession when permit was originally applied for.

In further support of its application the Sequoia Company submits with the supplemental application herein a financial statement covering the months of July, August and September last showing total receipts of \$13.80, with estimated operating expenses of \$1300. Further, applicant has filed with the Commission a petition signed by 98% of the heads of families residing in the territory between Lemon Cove and Kaweah consenting to the withdrawal of the service.

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.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sequoia National Park Stage Company be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue operation of its automotive stage service for the transportation of passengers and express between Lemon Cove and Kaweah and intermediate points, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Sequoia National Park Stage Company shall immediately file supplements to its tariffs and time schedules cancelling rates and schedules covering service between Lemon Cove and Kaweah and intermediate points.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of December 1928.

Leon Whitely
Attest

Thos. J. Lott

M. A. Linn
COMMISSIONERS.