

Decision No. 21596.**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application ()
 of BEKINS VAN LINES, INC., for ()
 an order revoking certain opera- (Application No. 15730
 tive rights heretofore granted in ()
 Application No. 9993. ()

W. A. Norris for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Bekins Van Lines, Inc., applicant herein, requests the Railroad Commission to issue an order authorizing it to discontinue service over six routes heretofore served by it under Decision No. 15085 on Application No. 9993. The Commission in the above numbered decision granted to Bekins Fireproof Storage Company, predecessor in interest of applicant, a certificate to operate an automotive truck line as a common carrier of household goods over the following routes and all intermediate points on such routes:

1. Los Angeles to San Fernando via Glendale.
2. Los Angeles to Pasadena.
3. Los Angeles to San Pedro and Long Beach.
4. Los Angeles to Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beach.
5. Los Angeles to Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica.
6. Los Angeles to Banning.

An additional route, Los Angeles to San Diego, was also contained in this grant, but is not involved in the instant application.

A public hearing was held by Examiner Gannon in Los Angeles, the matter was submitted and is now ready for decision.

The manager of applicant company testified that the business now transacted over these six routes is casual and is in no sense a regular service. It consists entirely of the transportation of household goods and is not sufficient to warrant the maintenance of regular schedules. Applicant asks the elimination of these routes for the further reason that its published tariffs contain rates covering the transportation of freight between the various points, thus preventing applicant from meeting the rates of uncertificated or private carriers in the same territory. At no time has applicant operated service over said routes on a fixed or regular schedule. No protest was made against the proposed change in applicant's certificate and we are of the opinion that the application should be granted.

ORDER

A public hearing having been held in the above entitled matter,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Bekins Van Lines, Inc., be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon operation of its automotive truck line as a common carrier over the following routes and all intermediate points on each such route:

1. Los Angeles to San Fernando via Glendale.
2. Los Angeles to Pasadena.
3. Los Angeles to San Pedro and Long Beach.
4. Los Angeles to Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beach.
5. Los Angeles to Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica.

6. Los Angeles to Banning.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Bekins Van Lines, Inc., file supplements to its tariffs and time schedules withdrawing rates and schedules affected by the order herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of September, 1929.

Thos. L. Smith

C. L. Seaver

M. J. Carr
Commissioners.