Decision No. 22027

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of H. LEVY for an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing discontinuance of automobile service for the transportation of passengers and freight between Independence and Kearsarge Station.

Application No.16186

BY THE COMMISSION -

## OPINION and ORDER

This is an application by Walter H. Levy, on behalf of himself and his brother, Milton Tevy, for an order of the Railroad Commission permitting them to discontinue the operation of a stage line between Independence and Kearsarge, established by their father, H. Levy, through operation prior to May 1, 1917, and the proper filing of tariffs and time schedules with the Railroad Commission, and for an order of the Commission revoking the operating right under which said service was performed.

H. Levy is dead. Shortly before his death he deeded all his property to his sons who operated the stage line in connection with their hotel business at Independence, in Inyo County. Because of lack of traffic it has been found necessary to discontinue the stage service. It has not been operated for more than a year. The applicant pleads ignorance of the law as a reason for his failure before this time to apply to the Commission for authority to do so.

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 the application be and the same is hereby granted, and that the operating right herein described as having been established by H. Lovy, be and the same is hereby revoked and annulled.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the tariffs and vime schedules filed with the Railroad Commission by H. Levy, covering service between Independence and Kearsarge, be and the same are hereby canceled.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of January, 1930.

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