

Decision No. 22295

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 MOTOR TRANSIT COMPANY, a corporation,
 for a certificate of public convenience
 and necessity to transport express for
 Railway Express Agency, Incorporated,
 between Newport Beach and Laguna Beach
 and intermediate points.

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) Application
) No. 17134
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BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

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This is an application by Motor Transit Company, a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport express of Railway Express Agency, Inc. between Newport Beach and Laguna Beach. A copy of the contract under which it is proposed to transport said express is marked Exhibit "A", attached to the application herein and made a part thereof.

Applicant already possesses a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport express between Newport Beach and Laguna Beach, and intermediate points. A restriction limiting the express to be transported to packages weighing not more than one hundred (100) pounds each and confining such express transportation to the passenger vehicles operated by it, prevents operation of the service desired to be performed under the contract hereinabove referred to. The service has heretofore been performed by Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc., which recently, under authority of the Railroad Commission, discontinued its local service between the two beach cities, Motor Transit Company establishing local service. To enable it to perform the full express service contemplated by the contract with Railway Express Agency, Inc., which service has been discontinued by Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc., an order of the Commission removing the restriction as to express on Motor Transit Company's operation between Laguna Beach and Newport Beach is necessary.

We are of the opinion that this application should be granted. It does not appear to be a matter in which a public hearing is necessary. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for the express matter transported by Motor Transit Company for and on behalf of Railway Express Agency, Inc., between Laguna Beach and Newport Beach and intermediate points the restriction covering the transportation of express between said points heretofore imposed by the Railroad Commission on the operations of Motor Transit Company, insofar as it affects transportation of express of Railway Express Agency, Inc. only, be and the same is hereby removed, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Motor Transit Company may transport express matter of Railway Express Agency, Inc., without limit as to weight of package or vehicle between Laguna Beach and Newport Beach and intermediate points, provided that Motor Transit Company shall make such tariff filings covering said express service as may be required by the Railroad Commission's General Orders.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of

January, 1931.

C. C. Kenney
Leon Whittell
M. J. Lane
M. B. Hanna
Fred G. Stewart
COMMISSIONERS.