

Decision No. 22217

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 MOTOR TRANSIT COMPANY, a corporation, )  
 for authority to abandon, and reroute, )  
 and for a certificate of public con- )  
 venience and necessity to extend certain ) Application  
 routes and operative rights in ) No.16665  
 Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside )  
 and Orange Counties. )

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER  
on  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

By this supplemental application Motor Transit Company, a corporation, asks for authority to discontinue operation of the automobile freight service it has been performing under authority of this Commission between Santa Ana and Laguna Beach via Tustin and Irvine.

Under authority of Decision No.23070, issued herein, applicant was authorized to abandon its passenger and express service between Santa Ana and Laguna Beach via Tustin and Irvine and Laguna Canyon road through the medium of an order authorizing it to reroute its stages over the present route between Santa Ana and Newport Beach; thence southeasterly from Newport Beach along the Coast Highway to Laguna Beach and extending said line from Laguna Beach along the Coast Highway to Arch Beach and thence to Three Arches, in lieu of the route via Tustin, Irvine and Laguna Canyon Road, which is to be discontinued.

By this supplemental application it seeks authority to also discontinue its freight service. In support of its request applicant sets forth that for some time there has been practically no freight offered for transportation between Santa Ana and Laguna Beach via the Coast Highway and Laguna Canyon road, the business being cared for by common carriers operating trucks

between Los Angeles and Laguna Beach through Santa Ana and between Los Angeles and Laguna Beach through Newport Beach. Applicant further avers that no inconvenience to shippers or receivers of freight will result from the abandonment proposed herein. The service, applicant declares, is no longer lucrative.

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 Motor Transit Company be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue operation of the automotive freight service it has been performing between Santa Ana and Laguna Beach, via Tustin and Irvine and Newport Beach, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Motor Transit Company shall cancel tariffs and time schedules covering said service, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the operating right authorizing said freight service be and the same is hereby revoked and annulled.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

January, 1931.

Ch. J. J. J.

Leon Whitley

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W. B. Lewis

Jas. G. Stewart  
COMMISSIONERS.