

Decision No. 24372

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation)
on the Commission's own motion into)
the rates, rules and regulations,)
charges, classifications, practices,)
contracts, tariffs and schedules, or)
any of them, of A. M. Thatcher)
operating service between points in)
the State of California.)

Case No. 3077

Guy V. Shoup and W. S. Johnson for Southern Pacific Company, interested party.
A. S. Hutchinson and G. E. Walk for The Western Pacific Railroad Company and Sacramento Northern Railway, interested parties.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

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The above entitled matter was set for hearing before Examiner Fankhauser on September 15, 1931. At such hearing no one appeared for A. M. Thatcher, or his successors or assigns, to protest the revocation of the operative right granted by the Commission's Decision No. 17856, dated January 10, 1927, in Application No. 10628, to A. M. Thatcher, doing business under the name and style of Acme Transfer Company. Subsequent to the hearing, G. L. Thompson advised the Commission that A. M. Thatcher was deceased and that he and O. E. Strand had acquired the aforesaid operative right from L. W. Land. He was advised that the Commission had never authorized the transfer of said operative right and that such operative right could not be transferred without permission from the Commission. We delayed entering an order in this matter to give said Thompson and Strand an opportunity to file an appropriate application. Their

attorney has informed us recently that they have concluded not to apply for a transfer of the operative right of A. M. Thatcher, because they have been unable to obtain the signature of the son of A. M. Thatcher, deceased, to the application.

We believe that the aforesaid operative right should be revoked and annulled.

O R D E R

The above entitled matter having been set for hearing and no one appearing at said hearing to protest the revocation of the operative right heretofore granted to A. M. Thatcher by Decision No. 17856, dated January 10, 1927, in Application No. 10628, and the Commission being of the opinion that said operative right should be revoked and annulled, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the operative right and privileges granted to A. M. Thatcher, doing business under the name and style of Acme Transfer Company, under Decision No. 17856, dated January 10, 1927, in Application No. 10628, be, and the same are hereby, revoked and annulled.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the tariffs and time schedules filed with the Railroad Commission by Acme Transfer Company, A. M. Thatcher, owner, be, and the same are hereby, cancelled.

DATED at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of January, 1932

C. L. Seaver

L. W. Whiskey

W. J. Carr

W. B. Harris

Frederic G. Peterson

Commissioners.