

Decision No. 25837.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
YOSEMITE PARK AND CURRY CO., a
corporation, operating the Yosemite
Transportation System, for permission
to reroute its present service over
the new section of highway now under
construction from a point approximately
22 miles East of Merced, Calif. to
Mariposa, Calif., and to abandon the old
road upon completion of the new.

Application
No. 18809.

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Yosemite Park and Curry Co. operating an automotive service for the transportation of passengers and property between Merced and El Portal and Merced and Briceburg, seeks authority to reroute its operations between Merced and Mariposa by using the new state highway between Orange Hill School and Mariposa and by abandoning its present route between the same points via the old county highway. Applicant alleges that between the points where the rerouting is to be made there has been practically no passenger or freight traffic as the territory is sparsely settled consisting mostly of automobile camps and service stations which expect to transfer their business to the new state highway as soon as possible. Applicant seeks the rerouting as an alternate routing with the privilege of using either route until the new highway, which is now open, shall be completed and then abandoning the old route. The distance between termini over the old route is 16.8 miles while by the new route, over a wide roadway and without sharp turns and narrow portions, is two miles less.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is unnecessary. The application will be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that authority is hereby granted Yosemite Park and Curry Co. to reroute its operations between Orange Hill School (Mile post 22.2) and Mariposa as authorized by Decisions Nos. 17584, 17763 and 17776 on Application No. 12800, by adopting the new highway for its schedules and with authority to abandon all service over the old highway when the new highway is completed, provided, applicant shall post notices thereof in its stages and at its Mariposa terminal, at least five days before the effective date of the change of schedule for the new highway route, and shall amend its time schedules and routings effective when the change is made.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of

April 1933.

O. Leaney
Leon Currier

H. J. Lee
W. B. Murray

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Commissioners.