

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

of the

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Provisions of Section 21 of Article XII of the Constitution of California, relating to long and short hauls and through rates exceeding the aggregate of intermediate rates.

Case No. 214.

~~ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF~~

~~APPLICATIONS OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.~~

Thelen, Commissioner.

In response to notice from the Railroad Commission, dated October 26, 1911, directing the railroad and other transportation companies of the state to present to the Commission new schedules removing the deviations from the provisions of Section 21 of Article XII of the Constitution of California, relating to long and short hauls and through rates exceeding the aggregate of intermediate rates, or if it were desired to justify the same, or any of them, an application or applications to be relieved from the provisions of said section, Wells, Fargo & Co., on February 13, 1912, filed with the Commission applications for relief in twelve classes of cases. These are the only applications for relief by Wells, Fargo & Co.

These applications were heard on April 12, 1912.

On April 24, 1912, the applicant filed with this Commission a written request for permission to withdraw said applications. The result of said withdrawal will be that the constitutional provisions as to long and short haul charges will be in full force and effect as to applicant, so that it will be unlawful for Wells, Fargo & Co. to charge or receive a greater compensation for the transportation of express matter between any points in California for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line or route in the same

direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, or to charge any greater compensation as a through rate than the aggregate of the intermediate rate.

On the foregoing facts, it is hereby ordered that applicant's request for permission to withdraw his applications be and the same is hereby granted and that said applicant comply at once with all the requirements of said Section 21 of Article XII of the Constitution of California.

The foregoing decision is hereby approved and ordered filed as the decision of the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26 day of April, 1912.

John M. Cochran  
H. D. Loveland

Max Thelen  
Edwin O. Edgerton  
Commissioners.

Attest:

Charles R. Demick  
Secretary.