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Decision No. 8875

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of FRANK GRANT for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate freight truck service between Los Angeles and Santa Ana and Huntington Beach.

} Application No. 6563.

W. H. Soale for Applicant.  
Frank Karr, R. C. Gortner, G. F. Squires  
and J. E. Taggart, by Messrs. Squires &  
Taggart for Pacific Electric Railway Co.  
L. B. Valla for Southern Pacific Co.  
T. A. Wood for American Railway Express Co.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

Frank Grant applies for authority to operate a freight truck service between Los Angeles and Huntington Beach, serving Delhi, Greenville and Talbert as intermediate points; also serving Santa Ana to and from Huntington Beach and above intermediate points.

A public hearing upon the application was held by Examiner Westover at Huntington Beach, of which all interested parties were given notice and opportunity to appear and be heard.

Applicant stated that he did not ask authority to serve locally between Los Angeles and Santa Ana and intermediate points, as he considered that territory adequately served. It appeared from his testimony that he had made no adequate survey of traffic conditions nor any estimate of the amount of tonnage to be handled.

All of the points in question are served by the Pacific Electric Railway Company and by the American Railway Express Company operating over the Pacific Electric lines. Huntington Beach and Los Angeles are also served by Seal Beach Auto Dispatch operating via Seal Beach. It does not appear from the testimony that the present service is inadequate or that the shipping public would be appreciably/<sup>better</sup>served by applicant. The application will, therefore, be denied.

O R D E R

A public hearing upon the above entitled application having been held, the matter being submitted and ready for decision,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity do not require the service proposed by applicant, Frank Grant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application be and it is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1921.

W. D. Loveland  
H. B. Bond  
Wm. M. ...  
Charles H. Howell  
Commissioners.