

Decision No. 8922

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
F. M. HODGE, L. E. MERSHON and H. A.)
ROSE, a co-partnership, for certificate)
of public convenience and necessity to) Application No. 6535.
operate automobile freight service be-)
tween Fresno, California, and San Fran-)
cisco, California.)

L. N. Bradshaw, for Southern Pacific Co.
G. H. Baker for Atchison, Topeka & Santa
Fe Railway Co.
W. H. Murray and G. H. Baker for Modesto &
Empire Traction Co.
N. K. Lockwood for American Railway Express
Company.
W. J. Quinn for The White Lines.
H. A. Higdon for Overland Transfer Co.,
formerly River Express.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N

By the above application, authority is sought to operate a freight and express service between San Francisco and Fresno via Modesto, Stockton, Livermore and Oakland.

The matter was set down for public hearing before Examiner Westover at Modesto, April 27, 1921, at 10:00 A.M., of which applicants and all parties in interest were duly notified, and a number of the carriers now operating in the territory in question appeared and offered testimony showing present service and traffic conditions.

The matter was called for hearing at 10:00 A.M., and again at 10:40 A.M., April 27th, at Modesto, but neither of the applicants appeared in person or by attorney. The Examiner

then proceeded to take the testimony above referred to. No testimony being presented tending to show need of different or additional service, the application must be denied.

ORDER

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 F. M. Hodge, L. E. Mer-shon and H. A. Rose to operate an automobile freight service between San Francisco and Fresno via Oakland, Livermore, Stockton, Modesto and other points shown in the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3^d day of May, 1921.

H. S. Loveland
H. B. Boudige
Dwight Martin
Commissioners.