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Decision No. 9299

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of  
W. G. JAMES to forfeit franchise and  
to discontinue service between  
BAKERSFIELD and HEADQUARTERS CAMP  
of the San Joaquin Light & Power Cor-  
poration, in Kern River Canyon.

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) Application No. 7103  
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BY THE COMMISSION,

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In this proceeding W. G. James has made application to the Railroad Commission in which he petitions for an order authorizing him to discontinue his passenger stage service at present operated between Bakersfield and Headquarters Camp of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation in the Kern River Canyon.

The operative rights herein proposed to be abandoned were obtained by applicant herein under Decision No. 8793, dated March 28, 1921, and were established due to the fact that the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation was at the time engaged in certain construction work at a point in the Kern River Canyon known as Headquarters Camp. There were at the time approximately 900 men engaged in such construction work. Applicant states that at the present time, due to the completion of such work, there are but 200 men now employed at Headquarters Camp and that within a period of several weeks there will be not more than ten men employed, all of whom will have their own means of transportation between the Camp and Bakersfield, - that the cost of operating the service to applicant at the present time is approximately \$12.00 per day, and that under present conditions such service could only be rendered at a considerable loss.

It appearing to the Commission that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be, and the same hereby is granted subject to the following condition:

1. That applicant herein shall immediately cancel all tariffs of rates and time schedules at present on file with the Railroad Commission covering passenger and express service between Bakersfield and Headquarters Camp of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd  
day of August, 1921.

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Commissioners