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Decision No. 9550-

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the application
of M.R. PAYTON for certificate
of public convenience and necessity
to operate freight truck service
between Los Angeles, Cinco, Bishop
and certain intermediate points.

Application No. 7081

M.R. Payton, Applicant, in propria persona
J.M. Fulton and F.E. Watson, for Southern Pacific
Railway, Protestant
T.A. Woods, for American Railway Express Company,
Protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

M.R. Payton has applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate freight truck service between Los Angeles, Cinco, Bishop and intermediate points.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Williams, September 7, 1921, at Independence.

Applicant produced in support of his application, a petition purporting to be signed by shippers and merchants at Bishop and other points in the Owens Valley, urging that the certificate be granted as the proposed operation would reduce freight expense and expedite shipments. Beyond this, and applicant's own statement, the application was without other support.

Applicant was unprepared to establish the basic facts of necessity for the service. A petition alone cannot

