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Decision No. 9853

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Appli-
cation of WATSON TRANSPORTATION
COMPANY for certificate of public
convenience and necessity to oper-
ate freight, baggage and general
hauling between Los Angeles, Cul-
ver City, Venice, and Ocean Park
and Santa Monica, California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 7237.

Charles W. Lyon, for Applicant
C.W. Cornell, for Pacific Electric Railway, Protestant
M. Thompson, for American Railway Express, Protestant
G.R. Cleaveland, for Rice Transportation Company and
Service Motor Express, Protestant

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Watson Transportation Company has applied to
the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public con-
venience and necessity to operate motor truck freight bag-
gage and general hauling between Los Angeles, Culver City,
Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica.

Public hearings were held before Examiner Williams
at Los Angeles.

Applicant is a pioneer operator who disposed
of his business in September, 1920, to the Mutual Trucking
Company, which has since abandoned business. Applicant by
a similar application (Application No. 6579) sought to
restore his operation. This was denied by the Commission
April 16, 1921, (Decision No. 8876) on the ground that need

for another carrier had not been shown.

The showing in support of the present application is not sufficient. In fact, applicant reduced his scope of operation at the hearings to Los Angeles and Venice only, but this limitation is still without sufficient weight to justify authorizing another carrier.

ORDER

Watson Transportation Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate motor freight, baggage and general hauling between Los Angeles and Culver City, Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica, public hearings having been held, the matter being now ready for decision

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity do not require establishment of service as proposed by applicant herein and that the same be and the same hereby is denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of December, 1921.

H. P. Pennington
H. D. Leland
Charles H. Kneese
W. H. Sawyer
Commissioners.