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Decision No. 9998.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
JOSEPH MILLER for authority to dis-
continue service between Lemoore and
Stratford in Kings County, California.

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: Application No. 7397
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BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding Joseph Miller petitions the Railroad Commission for permission to abandon automobile passenger service which he is at this time rendering between the Cities of Lemoore and Stratford, California.

On June 17, 1920 by Decision No. 7742 in Application No. 4509, applicant herein was granted permission by the Railroad Commission to operate an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between Lemoore and Coalinga, via Stratford. Under Decision No. 8418 dated December 8, 1920, this applicant was granted permission to reroute such service over the new State highway at that time completed via Henrietta, provided that he maintain such service between Stratford and Lemoore as would meet the demands of the traveling public. In the present petition applicant states that he has continued to render passenger service between Lemoore and Stratford for the past year, but there is practically no demand, if any, for such service in that during no single week has the total number of passengers carried exceeded four each way.

Inasmuch as the Southern Pacific Company serves the territory in question, it would appear to this Commission that the present application to discontinue service should be granted, subject, however, to the condition that should it subsequently appear

that travel conditions warrant such service will again be resumed by applicant herein.

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:

That applicant shall immediately cancel tariff of rates and time schedules covering the service herein authorized to be discontinued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of January, 1922.

H. H. Boudreau
H. D. Lovelace
W. P. Bennett
Commissioners