

Decision No. 28218

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
JOE DELLERA for authority to discontinue  
operation of an automobile service as a  
common carrier between Chilcoot and  
Downieville.

} Application  
No. 19014

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

**ORIGINAL**

Joe Dellera, operating automotive transportation of passengers and freight between Chilcoot and Downieville and intermediate points via Sierra City, has made application to abandon all service. Applicant alleges that there is "not sufficient freight and passenger business to warrant a continuation of the service." He asks that his certificate be revoked.

Applicant's annual report for 1932 to this Commission shows receipts of \$9914.72, of which only \$18 was from passengers (five in number), and \$161.80 freight, the remainder being revenue under United States mail contract. His expenses were \$7,805.49, showing an apparent profit of \$2,109.23. However, applicant is required to pay a state tax on his gross receipts, including mail revenue, which amounted in 1932 to approximately \$495.00, or \$315.00 in excess of his combined passenger and freight revenue, this excess constituting loss on his public utility operations.

This is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Joe Dellera be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue all operations between Chilcoot and Downville and all intermediate points via Vinton, Loyaltan, Sierra-ville, Sattley and Sierra City, provided he shall post notice of such discontinuance at his terminals or stations at least five (5) days before the effective date of such discontinuance, and shall file within thirty (30) days withdrawal and cancellation of his time schedules and tariffs therefor, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rights heretofore granted by Decision No. 23354, dated February 2, 1931, on Application No. 16769, be and the same hereby are revoked and annulled.

For all other purposes the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day  
*August* of ~~July~~, 1933.

C. L. Harvey

W. H. Linn

M. B. Harris

Commissioners.