

Decision No. 27236

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
RICHARD GRIBBLE for authority to
discontinue operation of an automobile
service as a common carrier between
Junction City, California, and Dedrick,
California. } Application No. 19536

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

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Richard Gribble, operating automotive service for the transportation of passengers and property between Junction City and Dedrick, Trinity county, has made application to discontinue all service and for the revocation of his operative right. The service was established by bona fide operation prior to May 1, 1917. Applicant alleges that, having lost his contract to carry United States mail on June 30, 1934, he cannot continue operation without loss. During the more than seventeen years applicant has been under this Commission's jurisdiction he has sought nothing by application and has never been complained against by the public or the Commission.

According to his annual report for 1933 applicant received \$1313.19 gross revenue of which \$1176.00 was from transporting mail. During the year he carried but 12 passengers and 11.5 tons of freight. As his total revenue for such service was but \$127.99 and his cost of operation was \$449.00 (not including taxes, depreciation, etc.), it is obvious that his loss would be large.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Richard Gribble be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue all service for the transportation of passengers and/or property between Junction City and Dedrick, provided applicant shall file, in triplicate, and make effective within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days from the effective date of this order, and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, cancellation of tariffs and time schedules on file for such service.

This order shall become effective upon the date of signature thereto.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of

July, 1934.

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