

Decision No. 28132

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
WESTERN TRUCK LINES, LTD., for an order
granting permission to suspend until
October 1, 1935, service of the automotive
transportation of passengers and express be-
tween Desert Center, California, on the
U. S. Highway No.60 and Parker Damsite via
Rice, Earp and intermediate points.)
Application
No. 20058

BY THE COMMISSION -

O P I N I O N

Applicant Western Truck Lines, Ltd. requests suspension of its passenger and express service between Desert Center, California, and Parker Damsite, via Rice, Earp and other intermediate points, as granted by Decision No.27742, dated February 11, 1935, on Application No.19100.

Applicant alleges that the maintenance of service so far has resulted in a loss of \$769.57, the period of operation being from April 3rd to June 12th. The reason given for the loss is the reduction in the number of employees on the Metropolitan Water District work, which is in progress along the route and which is considerably diminished during the extreme heat period. Applicant requests suspension until October 1, 1935.

Metropolitan Water District, through F. E. Weymouth its General Manager and Chief Engineer, states that it will be agreeable to the district to have this bus service suspended for the period sought. On and after that time it is expected the number of employees involved will exceed twenty seven hundred (2700), whereas the number has now been reduced to almost half that number.

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

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Western Truck Lines, Ltd. be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue all service between Desert Center and Parker Dam site, as authorized by Decision No. 27742, dated February 11, 1935, on Application No. 19100, for the transportation of passengers and express until October 1, 1935, provided such discontinuance shall be made effective only after one day's notice to the Commission and the public.

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 19th day of

July, 1935.

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Frank R. Dewby
Commissioners.