Decision No. 28693

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of THE INDIAN VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY to discontinue the operation of the present automobile truck line service between Parton, Station and Crescent Mills, Station in Plumas County California.

Application No. 20435.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

The Indian Valley Railroad Company has made application to this Commission for an order authorizing it to discontinue all service for the automotive transportation, as a highway common carrier, of property between Paxton and Crescent Mills and intermediate points in less than carload lots over and along the main highway between termini served as a rail carrier as authorized by Decision No. 27702 dated January 28, 1935 on Application No. 19777, and for a further order revoking the operating right.

Applicant alleges that sufficient business to justify the truck operation does not exist (1935 annual report lists \$39.62 net revenue from station wagon operated on the highway), and further alleges that such service is practically a duplication of the service that the rail line can and has satisfactorily performed and agrees to maintain and continue an adequate rail service in lieu of the truck operation if granted permission to discontinue the automotive service.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is unnecessary. The application will be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Indian Valley Railroad Company be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon all automotive service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of property between Paxton and Crescent Mills in less than carload lots over and along the main highway between termini served as a rail carrier provided that Indian Valley Railroad Company shall continue to operate and maintain an adequate rail service in lieu thereof.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Decision No. 27702 dated January 28, 1935 on Application No. 19777 be and it is hereby revoked and annulled and all time tables and tariffs filed with this Commission under authority thereof and in connection therewith be and they are hereby cancelled.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>lette</u>day of April, 1936.

COMMISSIONERS.