

Decision No. 28800

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
GEORGE W. MULLINS)
for an order of the Railroad Commission))
granting authority to temporarily dis-)
continue his operation of automotive)
truck service as a common carrier be-)
tween Chico and Red Bluff and inter-)
mediate points.)

Application No. 20511

BY THE COMMISSION

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O P I N I O N

GEORGE W. MULLINS operating under the name and style of Chico-Red Bluff Freight herein seeks authority from this Commission to suspend, for a period of one year, all of his service as a highway common carrier of property between Chico and Red Bluff and the intermediate points of Nord, Cana, Vina, Los Molinos, Tehama, Gerber and Proberta as acquired by applicant from one M. Bernardo under authority of Decision No. 27788 dated March 4, 1935 on application 19848.

Applicant alleges that throughout his entire period of operation the service has been maintained at a loss and his Annual Report filed for 1935 with this Commission appears to bear out this statement, the figures showing a revenue of \$150.70 with expenses of \$768.77 resulting in a loss of \$618.07. Applicant further alleges that the denial by the Commission (Decision No. 28651) of his application (No. 19938) for authority to extend his operations between Chico and Red Bluff from Sacramento on the South to Redding on the North, with the

subsequent denial of his petition for a rehearing in this matter, precludes the possibility, under present operating and transportation conditions, of a profitable operation of this service.

The Commission does not believe that the granting of extended periods of service suspension best serves public convenience and necessity but in view of the circumstances presented will consider a suspension of service on the part of applicant for a period of six months.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted as modified above.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that GEORGE W. MULLINS operating under the name and style of Chico-Red Bluff Stage Line be and he is hereby authorized to suspend all service as a highway common carrier of property between Chico and Red Bluff and the intermediate points of Nord, Cana, Vina, Los Molinos, Tehama, Gerber and Proberta until November 10, 1936 provided applicant shall elect, during said period, to either restore said service on or before the expiration of said period, or to relinquish his operating right; and provided further that applicant shall file and make effective within twenty days from the effective date of this order a supplement to his tariff and a time schedule in accordance with the authority herein granted showing suspension of service as authorized.

This order shall become effective on date of signature.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of May, 1936.

W. B. Harris
Leon C. Whidby
W. H. Carr
Walter M. ...
Frank R. ...
Commissioners