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Decision No. 29181.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINES LTD.)
for Order granting temporary)
suspension of freight services.)

Application No. 20789

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

ORIGINAL

By application filed October 2, 1936, Pacific Steamship Lines Ltd., a corporation operating vessels as a common carrier for the transportation of freight and passengers and automobiles accompanying passengers between ports in California under tariffs lawfully on file with this Commission, seeks authority to suspend its service for the transportation of freight for a period of three months ending December 31, 1936.

Applicant alleges that due to disturbed labor conditions, it is impossible for it to continue operation. Applicant has attached to its application an order issued out of the Southern Division of the United States District Court in and for the northern district of California, authorizing applicant to temporarily suspend operation of its vessels for the "best interests of the above named debtor (applicant herein), its creditors and stockholders ***."

The granting of this application will not deprive the public of transportation service as the territory is served by other common carriers.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Steamship Lines Ltd. be and it is hereby authorized to suspend its service for the transportation of property until December 31, 1936, provided it immediately supplement its tariffs on file with the Commission to show that its service has been suspended as authorized herein.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of October, 1936.

M B Lewis

Leon Whitley

M J Carr

Walter P. ...

James R. ...

Commissioners.