

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
J. H. RICHARDSON, RICHARDSON SPRINGS  
STAGE, for Discontinuance of Freight  
Service.

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) Application No. 21901  
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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

By this application J. H. Richardson, doing business as Richardson Springs Stage, seeks authority to discontinue the service as a highway common carrier of property between Chico and Richardson Springs.

Applicant alleges as justification for the discontinuance of said service that the transportation of property is a small part of said stage service rendered by applicant; that it is for the advantage of all persons served by said stage line and also of applicant that said property that may be transported over said stage line be carried free and without charge as a voluntary service to the guests and persons staying at Richardson Springs Hotel of which applicant is owner and that the granting of the authority sought herein to discontinue freight service will not interfere with the service applicant has been rendering to such person or persons.

The right proposed to be discontinued and abandoned is a prescriptive right established prior to May 1, 1917.

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

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that J. H. Richardson, doing business as Richardson Springs Stage, be and he is hereby authorized to

discontinue and abandon his service as a highway common carrier between Chico and Richardson Springs and all tariffs therefor be and the same hereby are cancelled.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the prescriptive right as it pertains to the transportation of property be and the same is hereby revoked and annulled.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1938.

*Walter H. ...*  
*Leon ...*  
*Stuart ...*  
*Ray ...*  
*Ray & Alley*  
COMMISSIONERS