

Decision No. 131392

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
HARRY B. LEONARD to sell, and JOSEPH)
TIRADO to purchase an automobile pas-) Supplemental
senger and freight line operated) Application
between Tres Pinos and San Benito,) No. 18392
California.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

By this application Joseph Tirado seeks authority to discontinue service as an automotive common carrier for the transportation of passengers and property between San Benito and Tres Pinos and intermediate points.

In justification for the authority sought herein applicant alleges that the revenue derived from the transportation of passengers and property has been insufficient to pay operating expenses without the revenue accruing from a U. S. Mail Contract which he held for the four year period ending June 30, 1938, and for which he was the unsuccessful bidder for the four year period commencing July 1, 1938. He further alleges that gross receipts exclusive of mail would not exceed \$10 per month.

This operator's annual report for the year 1937, on file with the Commission, shows for that period a passenger revenue of \$5.15, a revenue from freight of \$126.88 and a revenue from mail of \$1400. During this same period expenses amounting to \$1520.13 were incurred.

These figures substantially bear out applicant's contention that the operation is not financially feasible and cannot be continued.

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 Joseph Tirado is authorized to discontinue and abandon all his service as an automotive common carrier of passengers and property between San Benito and Tres Pinos and all his tariffs and time schedules therefor are hereby cancelled.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Decision No. 25172, dated September 12, 1932, on Application No. 16392, be and the same hereby is revoked and annulled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of October, 1938.

Robert W. Johnson
Leon Sullivan
Frank P. Allen
Wm. L. Riley
COMMISSIONERS