

Decision No. 31476

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of)
PACIFIC MOTOR TRUCKING COMPANY to)
abandon certain operative rights)
for the transportation of passen-)
gers, baggage and express between)
Surf and Lompoc.)

Application No. 22355.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Pursuant to authority conferred by the Commission's Decision No. 26232, dated August 14, 1933, on Application No. 18942, applicant Pacific Motor Trucking Company is engaged in the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Surf and Lompoc and intermediate points as a passenger stage corporation. Applicant proposes to abandon such operations.

Applicant alleges that the public will not be adversely affected if the authority requested is granted because Pacific Motor Transport Company has concurrently filed an application requesting authority to establish and operate a similar service. By Decision No. 31475, dated November 28, 1938, Pacific Motor Transport Company was granted a certificate to transport passengers, baggage and express between Surf and Lompoc and intermediate points.

As further justification for the authority requested applicant alleges that public convenience and necessity will be subserved by the granting of the application because applicant is now engaged primarily in the transportation of property as a highway common carrier and that the operation conducted by it between Surf and Lompoc is the only passenger stage operation in which it is engaged; that it is undesirable that applicant continue to operate this isolated passenger stage service in connection with its business as a highway common carrier.

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This is not a matter requiring a public hearing and the application appearing to be in the public interest will be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Pacific Motor Trucking Company is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon all operations for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Surf and Lompoc and intermediate points.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Decision No. 26232, dated August 14, 1953, on Application No. 18942, is hereby revoked and annulled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted be subject to the following condition:

Within a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof and on not less than ten (10) days notice to the Railroad Commission and the public, applicant shall prepare and file, in triplicate, supplements to its tariffs and time schedules cancelling all fares, rates, rules, regulations and service between points between which it is hereby authorized to abandon service.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of

November, 1953.

Robert J. Quinn
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