Decision No. <u>31550</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of C. W. OVERSTREET, Owner, Modesto-La Grange Stage, for authority to discontinue operation of an automobile service as a common carrier of express between Mcdesto and La Grange and intermediate points.

Application No. 22315

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

By this application C. W. Overstreet, doing business as Modesto-La Grange Stage, seeks authority to discontinue and abandon his automotive common carrier service for the transportation of express between Modesto and La Grange and intermediate points and further requests that the Commission issue its order authorizing applicant to cancel his Local Express Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1, (series E. ^H. Bartlett).

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that at the present time and for several years past he has not operated a different, or more expedited service for the transportation of express, than that rendered for the transportation of freight; that under applicant's Local Freight Tariff rates in cents per 100 pounds are generally lower than the rates in applicant's current express tariff; and, that the cancellation of applicant's express tariff will not result in higher transportation charges to the shipping public.

This does not seem to be a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and the request appearing to be in the public interest will be granted.

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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that C. W. Overstreet, doing business as Modesto-La Grange Stage, is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon his service as an automotive common carrier for the transportation of express between Modesto and La Grange and intermediate points, and the operative right therefor heretofore granted by Decision No. 24795 dated May 23, 1932 on Application No. 18149 is hereby revoked and annulled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects, except for the authority granted herein, Decision No. 24795 shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file in triplicate and make effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Railroad Commission and the public, a cancellation supplement to his Local Express Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1, (series of E. E. Bartlett).

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\frac{12^{-1}}{2}$ day of December, 1938.

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