

Decision No. 32692

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of THE)
RIVER LINES (The California Transporta-)
tion Company, a corporation, and SACRA-)
MENTO & SAN JOAQUIN RIVER LINES, INC.,)
a corporation), for leave temporarily to)
suspend passenger service now being)
rendered by the vessels DELTA KING and)
DELTA QUEEN between San Francisco and)
Sacramento.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 21654

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

By application filed October 18, 1939, applicants request authority to suspend from November 1, 1939 until April 1, 1940, the transportation of passengers between San Francisco and Sacramento.

Applicants represent that, due to a large and continuing decline in the volume of passenger traffic during the past sixty days, the amount of gross revenue being derived therefrom at present is far below the cost of performing the service. They assert, furthermore, that there is no prospect of any increase in the volume of passenger traffic until April 1, 1940. Applicants propose to continue to transport freight between the points involved, by use of vessels not suitable for passenger transportation.

The granting of this application will not deprive the public of means of transportation, as the territory is served by other carriers. It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to suspend passenger service between San Francisco and Sacramento until April 1, 1940, unless otherwise ordered by the

Commission, provided they immediately supplement their tariffs on file with the Commission on not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and to the public, to show that their service has been suspended as authorized herein.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of October, 1939.

Raymond P. [unclear]
Frank P. [unclear]
Arthur P. [unclear]
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Justice J. Calver
Commissioners