

Decision No. 32585

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of )  
RENO CALPINE LOYALTON STAGE LINE for )  
an amended operative right limiting the )  
transportation of express shipments to )  
shipments weighing 100 pounds or less. )

ORIGINAL

Application No. 23115

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application Frank Word, doing business as Reno Calpine Loyalton Stage Line, requests authority to abandon the transportation of shipments of express weighing in excess of one hundred pounds, between all points within the state of California between which he now provides passenger stage service under certificates of public convenience and necessity which the Commission has heretofore granted to him.

Applicant is now providing an intrastate service for the transportation of passengers and express between a point on the California - Nevada State Line, south of Reno Junction, and Clover Valley and Calpine, via Chilcoot, in connection with an interstate service extending to Reno, Nevada. In the transportation of express applicant, under his present operative rights, may not transport any package weighing in excess of fifty pounds. However, there is no limitation as to the weight of a shipment which may be transported.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges substantially as follows:

That he rarely is offered a shipment for transportation weighing more than one hundred pounds; that shipments

transported are merely incidental to the transportation of passengers; and that shipments transported intrastate in California produce a revenue of less than \$50 a year, and that no hardship would be imposed on the shipping public by the imposition of a one hundred pound restriction on shipments.

It is further alleged that the granting of the authority requested would relieve applicant from the heavy expense involved in the publication of a tariff naming rates subject to the provisions of Western Classification.

This is not a matter requiring a public hearing and we are of the opinion that the request is in the public interest and it will be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Frank Word is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon the transportation of shipments of express weighing in excess of one hundred (100) pounds, between all of the points applicant is authorized to serve under the authority granted by Decision No. 15343, on Application No. 10711, and Decision No. 18314, on Application No. 12839, as modified by Decision No. 32484, on Application No. 23043, and the operative right therefor, created by said decisions, is hereby revoked and annulled.

This order is subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall publish and file in his tariff within sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public a cancellation of the rates for the service herein authorized to be discontinued and abandoned.

2. Applicant shall transport no shipment of express weighing in excess of one hundred pounds, no package therein weighing in excess of fifty pounds, and no shipment may be transported except on passenger carrying vehicles.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1939.

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Justus J. Caseman  
COMMISSIONERS