

Decision No. 31221

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of GEORGE DOBBINS, for a limited
operating franchise.

} Application No. 23085

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

George Dobbins was authorized by the Commission (Decision No. 31438, Application No. 22266) to establish and operate an automotive service for the transportation of passengers and property between Minersville and Fawn Lodge and intermediate points, via Lewiston. Thereafter, he was authorized (Decision No. 31837, Application No. 22604) to abandon the transportation of passengers between such points. Under such authorities he is now engaged only in the transportation of property without limitation.

In this application, as amended, Dobbins, in effect, requests the Commission to issue its order authorizing him to abandon the transportation of shipments of property weighing in excess of one hundred (100) pounds.

As justification for such authority, applicant avers substantially that he cannot profitably continue to operate without limitation; that he receives from the United States Post Office Department the sum of \$120 monthly for the transportation of United States mail; that the average monthly revenue from the transportation of property is approximately \$37.25; that in order to continue such operation, he will be required to make a tariff publication

which is not justified by the amount of revenue so received; and that he will be able to continue said operation if the authority herein requested is granted.

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

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that George Dobbins is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon highway common carrier service for the transportation of shipments of property weighing in excess of one hundred (100) pounds each, and the operative right therefor heretofore created by the Commission's Decision No. 31438 is hereby revoked and annulled; provided that applicant shall within forty (40) days from the effective date hereof and on not less than ten (10) days' notice to the Railroad Commission and the public, publish and file with the Commission, in triplicate, a tariff or tariffs reflecting the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of June, 1940.

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COMMISSIONERS