Decision No. <u>20022</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ) C. W. OVERSTREET for authority to ) discontinue operation of an automobile ) service as a common carrier between ) Modesto and La Grange. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Application No. 23551

By this application C. W. Overstreet, an individual, operating under the fictitious name and style of Modesto-La Grange Stage, seeks authority to discontinue and abandon his common carrier automotive service for the transportation of passengers between Modesto and La Grange and intermediate points as heretofore acquired by Decision No. 24795, dated May 23, 1932, in Application No. 18149.

As justification for the granting of the authority sought, applicant alleges that during the past year only sixty passengers were transported and that that number does not justify the expense of maintaining service.

It appears that the small volume of passengerstraffic transported by this carrier, averaging five persons per month, does not justify the expense of continuing the service, therefore, the application will be granted.

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that C. W. Overstreet be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon his common carrier automotive

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. service for the transportation of passengers between Modesto and La Grange and intermediate points, subject to the following conditions:

> 1. Applicant shall prepare and file with the Commission, in triplicate, and on at least ten (10) days' notice, a supplement to his tariff and a time schedule cancelling his fares and service in accordance with the authority herein granted.

2. Applicant shall post notice of discontinuance of service in his buses and at his terminals at least ten (10) days before such discontinuance shall become effective.

3. The authority herein granted shall be exercised within a period not to exceed six (6) months from the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>30</u> day of <u>July</u>, 1940.