Decision No. 333456

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COLMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Dyson Shipping Company, Inc., for authorization to discontinue its freight forwarding operations covered by its Local Express Tariffs No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1 and its Local Express Tariff No. 2, C.R.C. No. 2.

Application No. 23651

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In the above entitled application, Dyson Shipping Company, Inc., a freight forwarder engaged in shipping canned goods and related articles from San Francisco to Wilmington, Long Beach and Los Angeles, and from Wilmington to San Francisco, over lines of common carriers by vessel, seeks authority to discontinue operations and to cancel tariffs providing rates therefor.

It is represented that the service offered by land carriers under the minimum rates established by Decision No. 31606, as amended, in Case No. 4246, in re <u>Rates of All Common and Highway</u> <u>Carriers</u> (41 C.R.C. 571), is more attractive to shippers than the service by vessel sought to be discontinued; and that applicant cannot maintain service and rates which would develop sufficient traffic to justify continuance of its operations.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed discontinuance of operations is justified. The granting of the sought authority will not deprive the public of a means of transportation as the territory is served by other carriers. The application will be granted.

¹ Applicant's operations from San Francisco to Wilmington, Long Beach and Los Angeles have been under suspension since October 19, 1939, under authority granted by Decision No. 32321 of September 19, 1939, in Application No. 22929.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Dyson Shipping Company, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue service as a freight forwarder, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) that it cancel all tariffs on file with the Commission on not less than two (2) days' notice to the Commission and to the public; and
- (2) that the aforesaid authority be exercised within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that upon discontinuance of service and cancellation of tariffs, as provided in the preceding ordering paragraph, the operating rights of Dyson Shipping Company, Inc. be and they are hereby revoked.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this _____ day of September, 1940.