

Decision No. 33501

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
F. D. MANNINO and JOHN FERRERA for)
authority to discontinue operation)
of an automobile service as a common)
carrier between San Pedro, California)
and Royal Palms, California.)

Application No. 23604

BY THE COMMISSION.

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O P I N I O N

By the above-entitled application, authority is sought to discontinue operation of an automotive service for the transportation of passengers as a common carrier between San Pedro and Royal Palms.

The operative right sought to be abandoned, was created by Decision No. 26231 of August 14, 1933, in Application No. 18913 and authorized the applicants herein to establish an on-call passenger service between San Pedro and Royal Palms, a beach resort, in Los Angeles County. The service covered a one-way distance of 6 miles, with a passenger fare of 10 cents per person for the one-way trip.

In support of their petition for abandonment of operations applicants state that service was conducted under their certificate from 1933 to 1935 for the convenience of fraternal organizations and groups which held picnics at Royal Palms. Since 1936, however, patronage fell off and no operations have been conducted. It is asserted, moreover, that the public have indicated a preference to use their own automobiles instead of applicants' service between the points named.

From annual reports on file with the Commission, it appears that no operations have been conducted by the applicants since 1936.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and the application will be granted by an ex parte order.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that F. D. Mannino and John Ferrera be and they are hereby authorized to discontinue service as a common carrier of passengers by automotive vehicle between San Pedro and Royal Palms, and that said operative right be and it is hereby revoked and cancelled.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that F. D. Mannino and John Ferrera cancel all time schedules and tariffs in so far as they contain rates, rules and regulations for the transportation of persons between San Pedro and Royal Palms, said cancellation to become effective within ten (10) days after the effective date of this order and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of October, 1940.

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COMMISSIONERS