

Decision No. 24130

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of North Coast Redwood Company)
(formerly Hobbs, Wall and Com-)
pany) for authority to discontin-)
ue freight service between San)
Francisco and Crescent City and)
to make such discontinuance ef-)
fective on less than thirty)
days' notice.)

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Application No. 24130

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

North Coast Redwood Company (formerly Hobbs, Wall and Company), a common carrier of property by vessel between San Francisco and Crescent City, seeks an order from the Commission authorizing it to abandon service on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

Applicant alleges that this service was suspended in May, 1939, because of the loss of traffic occasioned by the cessation of the operations of the lumber mill located at Crescent City.¹ It is represented that the operation of this mill has now been abandoned, that there is no prospect of profitable operation of vessel service under revenues from traffic still available, and that the public will not be deprived of service by the granting of this application as service is available over the lines of other common carriers.

¹ Applicant received authority to suspend service until May 1, 1941, by Decisions Nos. 31999 and 32378 in Application No. 22690.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

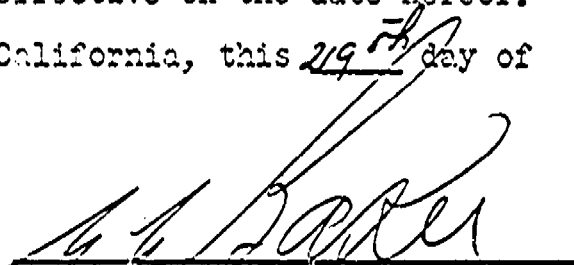
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that North Coast Redwood Company (formerly Hobbs, Wall and Company) be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue service as a common carrier of property by vessel between San Francisco and Crescent City, subject to the following conditions:

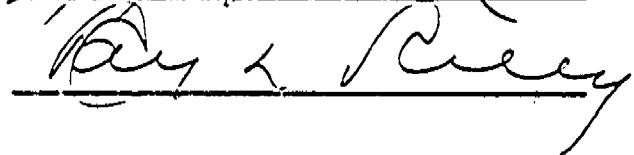
1. That it cancel all tariffs at present on file with the Commission, on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the public; and
2. That the aforesaid authority be exercised within sixty (60) days after the date of this order.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that upon discontinuance of the service and cancellation of the tariffs as provided in the preceding ordering paragraph, the operating rights of North Coast Redwood Company (formerly Hobbs, Wall and Company) be and they are hereby revoked.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of April, 1941.







Commissioners