

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 34734

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of  
JAMES R. PROPER for an order author-  
izing a change in his present route  
between Foot of Newhall grade and a  
point known as Solomon's Store in  
Mint Canyon.

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} Application  
} No. 24514  
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BY THE COMMISSION:

**O P I N I O N**

James R. Proper doing business as Los Angeles And Trona Stages operates as an automotive common carrier of passengers and baggage between Los Angeles and Trona and the intermediate points of Mojave, Hampton, Inn City, Osdick, Randsburg and Johannesburg subject to a restriction that no local service be rendered between Los Angeles and Mojave nor between points intermediate between these two points.

Between Los Angeles and Mojave applicant is currently operating via Newhall and Saugus to Mint Canyon. The instant application requests authority to abandon the present route via Newhall and Saugus to Mint Canyon and to substitute therefor a new route via a newly opened state highway cutoff commencing at the foot of the Newhall grade and thence to and rejoining the old highway at a point in Mint Canyon known as Solomon's Store.

Due to the restriction against local service above described, no inconvenience to the traveling public will result should the rerouting here sought be granted. In fact, based upon allegations contained in the application, it appears that the public interest will be definitely subserved by authorization of the rerouting sought which will shorten the route between termini by some six miles and eliminate three railroad grade crossings.

Having been found to be in the public interest and no need appearing for a public hearing thereon, the application will be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that James R. Proper be and he is hereby authorized to abandon his present route of operation between a point at the foot of Newhall grade and a point known as Solomon's Store via Newhall and Saugus and to substitute in lieu thereof a route commencing at the foot of Newhall Grade thence via a new state highway cutoff to a point at the intersection of said new cutoff and the U. S. Highway, known as Solomon's Store provided that applicant shall immediately prepare and file, in triplicate, and on at least one days notice to the Commission and the public, a time schedule conforming to and reflecting the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order shall be date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1941.

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Justus F. Casner  
Francis L. Havenner  
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