

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 35158

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 THE RIVER LINES (The California )  
 Transportation Company and Sacramento )  
 & San Joaquin River Lines, Inc.) and )  
 VALLEY MOTOR LINES, INC. (a) for a )  
 certificate of public convenience and )  
 necessity authorizing The River Lines )  
 to transport Valley Express Co. traf- )  
 fic between Stockton and Sacramento, )  
 and (b) authorizing the interchange )  
 of equipment between The River Lines )  
 and Valley Motor Lines, Inc., in )  
 connection with the transportation )  
 of said traffic. )

Application No. 24569

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is a joint application by The California Transpor-  
 tation Company and Sacramento & San Joaquin River Lines, Inc.,  
 doing business as The River Lines, and Valley Motor Lines, Inc.  
 for an order of this Commission authorizing

- (a) the establishment and operation by The River Lines of a highway common carrier service between Stockton, on the one hand, and Sacramento, on the other hand, limited to the transportation of the traffic of the Valley Express Co., an express corporation;
- (b) the interchange of equipment between The River Lines and Valley Motor Lines, Inc. at the point of Stockton.

Currently, Valley Express' Sacramento traffic is being moved by Valley Motor Lines, Inc. via Stockton and Walnut Grove, which is a circuitous route. The River Lines now operates trucks, as an alternative and supplemental service to its vessel operations, from the Bay Area to Sacramento over the highway between

Stockton and Sacramento but existing restrictions and limitations in its certificates preclude the use of such services for the transportation of freight between Stockton and Sacramento.

The instant application is designed to eliminate the circuitous routing above described and to expedite the express traffic movement thereby which will be further developed by the interchange of equipment sought. To this extent it would appear that the proposal is in the public interest. A public hearing not appearing necessary, the application will be granted.

O R D E R

The Commission now being fully advised in the premises and it having been found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it is hereby granted to The California Transportation Company and Sacramento & San Joaquin River Lines, Inc., doing business as The River Lines, to establish and operate a highway common carrier service, as such is defined in Section 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Public Utilities Act, between Stockton, on the one hand, and Sacramento, on the other hand, limited to the transportation of the traffic of Valley Express Co.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that The California Transportation Company and Sacramento & San Joaquin River Lines, Inc., doing business as The River Lines, and Valley Motor Lines, Inc. be and they are hereby authorized to interchange equipment at the point of Stockton.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authority set forth in the preceding ordering paragraphs be and it is hereby conditioned upon the compliance with and observance of the following service regulations:

1. Applicants The California Transportation Company and Sacramento & San Joaquin River Lines, Inc., doing business as The River Lines, shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted.
2. Applicants shall comply with Part V of General Order No. 93-A.
3. Applicants The California Transportation Company and Sacramento & San Joaquin River Lines, Inc., doing business as The River Lines, shall comply with General Order No. 80 by filing, in triplicate, appropriate tariffs in conformity therewith within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this order and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public.
4. Applicants shall prepare and file with the Commission within thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof copies of contracts entered into between themselves and the Valley Express Co., governing the transportation of Valley Express Company's traffic as herein authorized.
5. Applicants The California Transportation Company and Sacramento & San Joaquin River Lines, Inc., doing business as The River Lines, shall conduct said highway common carrier service over and along U.S. Highway No. 50.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1942.

Justus F. Galloway  
Ray W. Rice  
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Francis R. Havens  
Arthur R. Jackson  
 COMMISSIONERS