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Decision No. 36096

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
GEORGE DOBBINS for authority to discontinue operation of an automobile)
service as a common carrier between)
Minersville Calif. and Fawn Lodge, Calif.)

Application No. 25096

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

ORIGINAL

By Decision No. 31438, rendered November 5, 1938, in Application No. 22266, the Commission granted to George Dobbins a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of passengers and property between Minersville and Fawn Lodge and intermediate points via Lewiston. Thereafter, by Decision No. 31837, rendered March 20, 1939, Dobbins was authorized to abandon the transportation of passengers between those points and the operative right therefor was revoked.

In the application here considered Dobbins requests authority to discontinue and abandon the transportation of property between all points now served by him as certificated by said Decision No. 31438. In support of that request applicant asserts that his contract with the United States Post Office Department for the transportation of mail expired June 30, 1942. He further states that his receipts for the transportation of property have averaged \$11.45 a month since July 1, 1941 and are therefore insufficient to justify his continued operation as a highway common carrier.

Upon the facts thus alleged it appears to be in the public interest to authorize applicant to abandon all automotive common carrier operations as prayed for and the order will so provide.

This is not a matter requiring a public hearing.

ORDER

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that George Dobbins is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon the transportation of property as a highway common carrier between Minersville and Fawn Lodge and intermediate points, via Lewiston, and the operative right therefor, heretofore created by Decision No. 31438, in Application No. 22266, as modified by Decision No. 33211, in Application No. 23085, is hereby revoked and annulled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all tariffs and time tables currently on file with the Commission and in effect are hereby cancelled.

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

Dated at Transcript, California, this 5th day of

<u> 1943</u>.