

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 36203

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
COLUMBIA STAGE LINE for authority to)	
charge a tariff rate of a minimum of)	
25¢ per package and 20¢ per one hun-)	Application No. 25486
dred pounds for transportation of)	
freight between Sonora and Columbia,)	
Tuolumne County, California.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

George E. Trask, applicant in the above-entitled proceeding, now provides passenger stage and highway common carrier service between Sonora and Columbia. He acquired that right from his father, George M. Trask under the authority of the Commission's Decision No. 27172, rendered June 25, 1934. It would appear that George M. Trask had established the right by operation prior to May 1, 1917.

The applicant requests a modification of the right limiting the transportation of property to shipments weighing 250 pounds or less.

In support of that request it is asserted that the volume of the traffic is very small and that no need exists for a greater right. The distance between Sonora and Columbia is approximately five miles.

No hearing appears to be necessary in this matter and in our opinion the request is reasonable and in the public interest. It will be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that George E. Trask is hereby authorized to abandon the transportation of shipments of property weighing in excess of 250 pounds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the prescriptive operative right acquired by said George E. Trask under the authority of the Commission's Decision No. 27172 (Application No. 19463) is hereby amended to provide that no shipment of property weighing in excess of 250 pounds may be transported and that all such shipments shall be transported on passenger carrying vehicles only.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that George E. Trask shall comply with the rules of the Commission's General Order No. 80 by filing, in triplicate, and concurrently making effective tariffs satisfactory to the Commission within sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, which tariffs shall reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of March, 1943.

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 COMMISSIONERS