

Decision No. 37156

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINES, a corpo-)
ration, to consolidate its Truckee-) Application No. 26170
Tahoe rights with the remainder of)
its system.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

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O P I N I O N

In this application Pacific Greyhound Lines, a corporation, requests the Commission to consolidate its operative right between Truckee and Tahoe and intermediate points with the remainder of applicant's operative rights.

The right between Truckee and Tahoe was created by the Commission's Decision No. 23244 which contained a restriction preventing such consolidation. It is asserted this restriction was imposed as the result of a stipulation between applicant and Southern Pacific Company by virtue of which the protest of the latter was withdrawn.

In support of the request for consolidation it is alleged that Southern Pacific Company has now abandoned its branch line railroad between Truckee and Tahoe and has discontinued all service over said branch railroad; that the tracks of such railroad have been torn up and that the operation of said railroad has entirely ceased. It is also alleged that no reason now exists why the Truckee-Tahoe operative right of applicant should not be consolidated with the remainder of its operative rights. The requested consolidation would enable applicant to establish through fares and rates between Truckee and Tahoe, on the one hand, and

other points served by it, on the other hand, and to provide through service without transfer. This appears to be in the public interest and should be authorized. No public hearing is necessary.

O R D E R

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) That the restriction appearing in Decision No. 23244, dated December 31, 1930, reading as follows:

"28 - The operation between Truckee and Tahoe is not to be consolidated with any other part of applicant's system."

is hereby deleted therefrom.

(2) That the passenger stage operative right between Truckee and Tahoe as granted by said Decision No. 23244 is hereby consolidated with and made a part of the other operative rights of applicant created by said Decision No. 23244.

(3) That said Decision No. 23244 in all other respects shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, July 7 1944.

Richard L. Baker
Justice F. G. Galloway
Francis D. Havens
Frederic C. Jones

Wm. A. Lawrence
COMMISSIONERS