

Decision No. 39738

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 TONOPAH AND TIDEWATER RAILROAD COM- )  
 PANY, LTD., for an order authorizing )  
 the abandonment of its line of rail- )  
 road extending from Ludlow, California, )  
 to Beatty, Nevada, as to that portion )  
 thereof in the State of California. )

Application No. 28045

## O R D E R

TONOPAH AND TIDEWATER RAILROAD COMPANY, LTD., has filed an application with this Commission for authority to abandon its line of railroad extending from Ludlow, California, to Nevada state line, in San Bernardino and Inyo Counties, California.

Train service on this line was discontinued several years ago under authority granted by this Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission and in 1942 the Federal Government took possession of all rails and salvageable track materials and dismantled the railroad.

The expense of reconstructing the line is not warranted by any traffic which might be had and applicant now, for the purpose of clearing the record, desires formal authority to abandon as a common carrier. Application similar to the instant application is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission:

Good Cause appearing IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that TONOPAH AND TIDEWATER RAILROAD COMPANY, LTD., is authorized to abandon its entire line of railroad in so far as it lies in the State of California, and to cancel in so far as intrastate traffic of the State of California is concerned all rules, regulations, tariffs and schedules. This order shall be effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, December 16, 1946

*Harold P. Lusk*  
*Justice F. C. C. C. C.*  
*Francis W. C. C. C.*  
*W. H. C. C. C.*  
*R. I. C. C. C.*  
 COMMISSIONERS