

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 56789

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application of )   |                       |
| TRONA RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, ) |                       |
| for cancellation of its Certificates )  |                       |
| of Public Convenience and Necessity )   | Application No. 40032 |
| and withdrawal and cancellation of )    |                       |
| its tariffs covering motor carrier )    |                       |
| service between Searles, California, )  |                       |
| and Trona, California. )                |                       |

O P I N I O N

Trona Railway Company requests authority to abandon operations as a highway common carrier between Searles and Trona.

The operative right was granted by Decision No. 34678 dated October 21, 1941. By Decision No. 34913 dated January 9, 1942, a joint rate arrangement was authorized between applicant and Pacific Motor Trucking Company.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that all truck operations between said points were discontinued on July 1, 1950 and since that time all service has been provided by rail.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continuation of said service. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That the operating authority granted by Decisions Nos. 34678 and 34913 is hereby revoked;
- (2) That Trona Railway Company (Truck Service) Local Freight Tariff No. 2-J, Cal. P.U.C. No. 12, is hereby canceled;
- (3) That powers of attorney and concurrences on file with this Commission in the name of Trona Railway Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company covering said operations are hereby canceled;
- (4) That Trona Railway Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company shall cancel and/or cause to be canceled their participation in agency tariffs on file with this Commission covering said operations.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of June, 1958.

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Commissioners