

Decision No. 19827**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
A. P. WEGER & Son for authority to	)	
discontinue operation of automobile	)	Application No. 14725
service for the transportation of	)	
passengers and property between Ukiah	)	
and Orr's Springs.	)	

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

This is an application by A. P. and C. E. Weger, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of A.P. Weger & Son, to discontinue operation of an automotive service for the transportation of passengers and property between Ukiah and Orr's Springs.

The partners own and operate Orr's Springs. Since May 1, 1917, and prior thereto, according to tariffs on file with this Commission, they have operated an automotive stage service principally for the benefit of patrons of the resort who arrive at Ukiah by rail and desire transportation from that point to the springs. Such travelers were transported on the mail stage operated by applicants, under contract with the U. S. Government, and on such other stages as the traffic required. It now appears, according to statement made by applicants herein that because of the use of privately owned vehicles the demand for public transportation has been so reduced that operation of a stage line on regularly scheduled trips is no longer profitable, and, they declare, unnecessary. During the calendar year 1927 their receipts from this source totaled but \$175.00, which sum far from reimbursed them for the cost of operation. It is the intention of applicants to operate only the mail stage, to limit their passenger service to service for patrons of their resort and to transport such patrons free of charge.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application of A.P. Weger & Son, a partnership consisting of A.P. and C.E. Weger, for authority to discontinue operation of the automotive stage service for the transportation of passengers and property conducted by them between Ukiah and Orr's Springs be and the same is hereby granted, subject to the following condition:

That A.P. Weger & Son shall immediately file with the Railroad Commission supplements to tariffs and time schedules on file in the name of Orr's Springs Stage, which supplements shall cancel said tariffs, and time schedules.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1928.

Leon White

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M. J. Kim

Commissioners.