

Decision No. 22223.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application }
of the Potter Valley-Ukiah Auto }
Stage, for an order permitting }
it to discontinue the business of }
transporting passengers. }

Application
No. 16370.

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION and ORDER

This is an application by Louis Hansen, operator of a certificated automobile service for the transportation of persons and property between Ukiah and Potter Valley and intermediate points, for an order permitting him to discontinue the business of transporting passengers. Hansen acquired authority to transport passengers and property between Ukiah and Potter Valley through purchase of an operating right from E.J. Harvey, said purchase being approved by the Railroad Commission Decision No. 12606 issued on Application No. 9326.

Hansen's application is based on the assertion that for days, and frequently for weeks, at a time he is not called on to transport passengers; that during the year 1929 his revenue from the business of transporting passengers totaled \$65.00 and that this revenue is not sufficient even to meet the cost of an insurance policy to protect him against liability for injury to passengers. He further asserts that the transportation of passengers requires that he devote to their use part of his equipment that is required to meet freight and express traffic demands.

Hansen asserts further that the granting of authority to discontinue the transportation of passengers will not discommodate the traveling public. Potter Valley is a farming community, most of the residents of which own their own machines and are therefore not dependent upon public stage service.

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. Therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Louis Hansen be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue the business of transporting passengers between Ukiah and Potter Valley and intermediate points, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Louis Hansen be and he is hereby ordered to make such tariff and time schedule filings as are necessary under the terms of General Order No. 79 of the Railroad Commission to cover the change in service herein authorized.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of March, 1930.

C. C. Seaver

Leon C. Kelly

Wm. D. Lott

COMMISSIONERS.