

Decision No. 32151

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
LAGUNA BEACH - SANTA ANA STAGE LINE)
for authority to discontinue its service)
between its depot at Forest Avenue and)
Coast Highway, Laguna Beach and the)
south city limits of Laguna Beach.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22838

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application Laguna Beach-Santa Ana Stage Line, a corporation, seeks authority to discontinue the transportation of passengers and express, and abandon the operative right therefor, between the intersection of the Coast Highway and Forest Avenue in the city of Laguna Beach and the intersection of said Coast Highway and the southerly city limits of the city of Laguna Beach and intermediate points.

Applicant is now engaged in the transportation of passengers and express between Santa Ana and Laguna Beach, via Newport Beach, under an operative right heretofore acquired from Motor Transit Company. The operative right proposed to be discontinued was created by the Commission's Decision No. 29812, dated June 1, 1937, on Application No. 21179. Such right was granted as an extension of applicant's operative right between Santa Ana and Laguna Beach, the extension being confined wholly to the corporate limits of Laguna Beach.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that ever since the establishment of service over the route proposed to be discontinued such service has been unprofitable; that since January 1, 1939, to and including May 31, 1939, the average number of

passengers transported between points herein involved has been less than one a round trip; that the service has become a burden and expense to applicant; and, that there is no public need therefor.

This is not a matter requiring a public hearing and we are of the opinion that the authority requested is in the public interest and will therefore be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Laguna Beach-Santa Ana Stage Line, a corporation, is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon passenger stage service for the transportation of passengers and express between the intersection of Coast Highway and Forest Avenue in the city of Laguna Beach and the intersection of said Coast Highway and the southerly city limits of the city of Laguna Beach and intermediate points and the operative right therefor, heretofore created by Decision No. 29812, dated June 1, 1937, is hereby revoked and annulled.

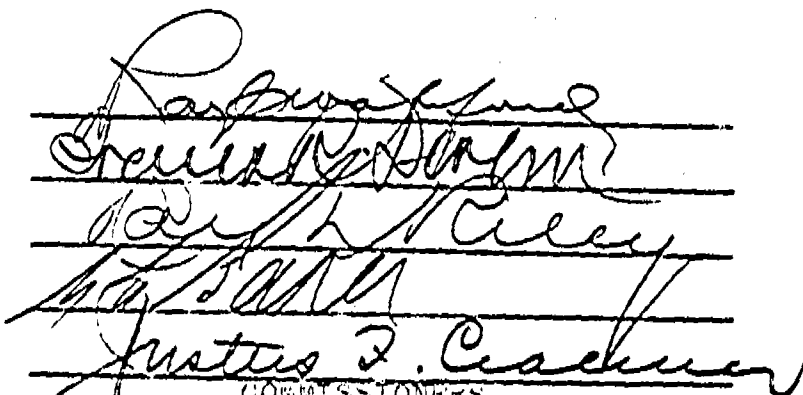
The authority herein granted is subject to the following conditions:

(1) Applicant shall publish and file in his tariff, within thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, a cancellation of the rates and fares for the service herein authorized to be discontinued and abandoned.

(2) Applicant shall publish and file a new time schedule, within thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, which will show the service given by applicant after abandonment of the service as herein authorized.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of July, 1939.



Justus J. Coakley
COMMISSIONERS