

Decision No. 32243

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
BLAIRSDEN STAGE CO., for authority
to suspend operation of an automobile
service as a common carrier between
Blairsden and Sierra City.

} Application No. 22870

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

By this application Gayle R. and Ruby Green operating under the fictitious name and style of Blairsden Stage Company, have petitioned the Commission for authority to temporarily suspend their common carrier automotive service for the transportation of passengers and property between Blairsden and Sierra City and intermediate points until approximately September 10, 1939 when their regular season of suspension of service will go into effect.

As justification for the authority sought, applicants allege that they are almost wholly dependent for revenue upon summer vacationists camping along the route traversed; that this season there have been few such vacationists and a consequent loss in revenue which has resulted in their operating at a loss. It is further alleged that they have lost practically all their business at Sierra City which is served from Vinton or Reno Junction daily by another carrier. Applicants also allege that the inroads of the private automobile have further reduced their revenues.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Gayle R. and Ruby Green operating under the fictitious name and style of Blairsden Stage Company be and they are hereby authorized to temporarily suspend their common carrier automotive service for the transportation of passengers and property between Blairsden and Sierra City until September 10, 1939, subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicants shall file on at least five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public a time schedule in duplicate and a supplement to their tariff in triplicate showing the suspension of service herein authorized.
2. Applicants shall post notice of said suspension of service in its vehicles at least five (5) days before such suspension of service shall be inaugurated.
3. On or before June 10, 1940 applicants shall either resume the service herein authorized to be suspended or shall take the necessary action to obtain authority to abandon said operative right.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of August, 1939.

Raymond W. ...
Frank ...

Justice D. Casner
COMMISSIONERS