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Decision No.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of Gayle R. and R. M. Green (Blairsden Stage) for authority to temporarily discontinue operation of an automobile service as a common carrier between BLAIRSDEN CAL and SIERRA CITY CAL.

Application No. 24346

BY THE COMMISSION:

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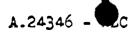
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By this application Gayle R. and Ruby M. Green, doing business as Blairsden Stage Company, have petitioned the Railroad Commission for authority to temporarily suspend for the remainder of this season their automotive service for the transportation of passengers and property between Blairsden and Sierra City and intermediate points. The service is operated seasonally between approximately May 15 and September 15 of each year.

In support of the petition it is urged that the late season in the high mountains caused many tourists to spend their vacations at lower elevations, thus depriving applicant of much revenue ordinarily received, that the peak of the present season is now past, that the abandonment of the summer camp of the "Sierra Y" at Sardine Bridge, and other factors, have so reduced the amount of traffic offered to applicants that the income therefrom is insufficient to meet their out-of-pocket operating costs.

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

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IT IS ORDERED that Gayle R. and Ruby M. Green, doing business as Blairsden Stage Company, are hereby authorized to suspend their automotive common carrier service for the transportation of passengers and property between Blairsden and Sierra City and intermediate points for the remainder of the current season, subject to the following condition:

> Before service is suspended applicants shall file with the Commission and make effective on not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public tariffs and time schedules, in triplicate, showing the suspension of service as herein authorized.

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

U day Dated at San Francisco, California, this August, 1941. of

COMMISSIONERS