

ORIGINALDecision No. 34553

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 H. B. HALL d.b.a. Golden Eagle Stage)
 Lines, to abandon an Automobile)
 Passenger Line operated between San) Application No. 24415
 Diego and Campo, Campo and Buckman)
 Springs, California.)

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

H. B. Hall, an individual, operating under the fictitious name and style of Golden Eagle Stage Lines, now engaged in the transportation of passengers as a passenger stage corporation between (1) Camp Morena and San Diego and certain intermediate points as restricted and (2) Campo and Buckman Springs and intermediate points, here seeks authority to discontinue and abandon all of the service as above described.

Hall has been operating this service, originally authorized by Decision No. 34045, dated March 25, 1941, on Application No. 24041, for approximately four months and alleges that during that period he has incurred an out of pocket loss of \$6,572.00⁽¹⁾.

Primarily established to serve the Eleventh Cavalry Corp. of the U. S. Army, quartered at Camp Morena seven miles north of Campo, headquarters of this operator, the service has been, on the basis of the figures above referred to, singularly unsuccessful for

(1)	Income from April 5 to August 1, 1941	\$ 708.00
	Expense from April 5 to August 1, 1941	<u>7,280.00</u>
	Loss - out of pocket	\$6,572.00

the period involved, not indicative of a demand or need for this service and decidedly unpromising for future compensatory operations.

Aside from the revenue and expense figures quoted applicant offers no other explanation for the failure of the service other than a statement that "the line is not and cannot be made a paying proposition."

Under the circumstances and in consideration of the very heavy loss incurred by this operator during the period of operation involved, it appears that this is not a matter requiring a public hearing and that he should be granted the relief sought.

O R D E R

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that H. B. Hall be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon all of his passenger stage corporation operations heretofore authorized by Decision No. 34045 and said decision be and it is hereby revoked and annulled and all tariffs and time schedules filed thereunder cancelled.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of September 1941.

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