

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 36161

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINES, a corpo-)
ration, for authority to suspend) Application No. 25052
certain seasonal operations.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

By the above entitled application Pacific Greyhound Lines requests authority to suspend, for the duration of the war, seasonal operations as follows:

- (1) Between Ukiah and Upper Lake and intermediate points via Saratoga Springs.
- (2) Between Camp Richardson and Fallen Leaf Lodge and intermediate points.

The operative right between Ukiah and Upper Lake was created by Decision No. 23244 and authorized seasonal operations between the approximate dates of May 15 and October 1 of each year. The operative right between Camp Richardson and Fallen Leaf Lodge and intermediate points was acquired by applicant under authority of the Commission's Decision No. 34891. This right permits a seasonal service between those points during such period of the year as the resorts are open along the route between the termini.

As justification for the authority sought, applicant alleges substantially as follows:

The seasonal service heretofore operated by applicant between Camp Richardson and Fallen Leaf Lodge and intermediate points has been to transport vacationists and tourists, resort proprietors and resort employees. The experience with passenger traffic so transported in the past to this recreational area has demonstrated that no substantial volume is involved. To continue said service would require applicant to withdraw a unit of equipment from service essential to the war effort and which cannot be justifiably spared to perform a recreational service.

The situation between Ukiah and Upper Lake is very similar to that described in the foregoing paragraph. The seasonal service operated between these points has been to benefit only vacationists and tourists of which the volume is insubstantial. To perform this service will require the operation of a large unit of equipment and is an economic waste in these times when rubber and other essential materials should be devoted to and utilized for purposes where maximum results will be obtained. In the proposal to suspend the service between Upper Lake and Ukiah this will not deprive the county seats of Lakeport and Ukiah, or Upper Lake of service, to and from which applicant performs a service the year around.

It is not the desire of applicant to permanently discontinue the service. The request is for a suspension of the operation during the present war with the right of restoration thereafter, or upon the order of the Commission.

After due consideration of the allegations in support of the authority sought, it is our opinion that the request is in the public interest and should be granted. This is not a matter requiring a public hearing.

ORDER

Application having been made as above entitled and the Commission hereby finding that public convenience and necessity so require:

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That Pacific Greyhound Lines is hereby authorized to

suspend, until further order of the Commission, seasonal passenger stage operations

- (a) between Ukiah and Upper Lake and intermediate points via Saratoga Springs, as authorized by Decision No. 23244, and
- (b) between Camp Richardson and Fallen Leaf Lodge and intermediate points, as authorized by Decisions Nos. 32017 and 34891.

(2) That Pacific Greyhound Lines shall file supplements to its tariffs and time tables, in triplicate, indicating the suspension of service herein authorized. Such filings shall be made within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this order and upon not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public.

(3) That Pacific Greyhound Lines shall file, in triplicate, within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this order and upon not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public, supplements to its tariffs and time tables indicating the suspension of service herein authorized.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of February, 1943.

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COMMISSIONERS