

Decision No. 36434

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
YOSEMITE PARK AND CURRY CO. for an)
in lieu certificate of public con-)
venience and necessity.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 21861
Second Supplemental

Request for authority to temporarily)
suspend service over Route B:)

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

By its supplemental application Yosemite Park and Curry Co. requests authority to suspend, for the duration of the war, its passenger stage service between Fresno and Yosemite National Park. The operative right involved was granted by Decision No. 31396 and designated therein as Route B. ⁽¹⁾ Service over this route is provided seasonally approximately between May 1 and October 1 of each year, and only for traffic having either point of origin or point of destination at Yosemite National Park.

In support of the authority requested it is asserted that:

Petitioner has received an informal request from the local offices of the Office of Defense Transportation further to restrict its operations as part of the national program for conservation of tires and gasoline and has been advised by the National Park Service that it has no objection to the discontinuance of said Route B during the existence of the present emergency. Said route is operated exclusively for the handling of passengers having origin or destination in Yosemite National Park and performs no local service outside the limits of said park.

(1) Applicant's request does not involve its present seasonal operation over Route A between Merced and Yosemite National Park.

This does not appear to be a matter requiring a public hearing. We are of the opinion and so find that the authority sought is in the public interest and should be granted.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) That Yosemite Park and Curry Co. is hereby authorized to suspend until June 30, 1944, the operation of its passenger stage service between Fresno and Yosemite National Park and intermediate points, over Route B, as defined in the order of Decision No. 31396.

(2) That applicant comply with and observe the following service regulations,

- (a) That Yosemite Park and Curry Co. shall comply with General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A, by filing, in triplicate, amendments to its present tariffs and time tables reflecting the authority herein granted, within sixty (60) days from the date hereof and upon not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public.
- (b) That said service may be resumed only upon notice to the Commission of not less than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the period of suspension herein specified or of such extension thereof as may be hereafter granted by further order, and upon compliance with the provisions of General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of

June, 1943.

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