

Decision No. 37155

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
WALTER W. MILLS for authority to)	
discontinue and abandon operation of)	
an automotive service as a common)	Application No. 26161
carrier of property between)	
Cloverdale and The Geysers.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

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O P I N I O N

Applicant Walter W. Mills requests authority to discontinue his highway common carrier service between Cloverdale and The Geysers and intermediate points. In justification therefor he asserts that there is insufficient demand for service to warrant its continuance.

One of the Commission's inspectors, following an investigation, reports applicant's receipts from the operation involved for the months of January-April, inclusive, 1944, was \$20.76. The Geysers is a small resort in the mountainous region about sixteen miles easterly of Cloverdale which is closed during the winter season. The inspector was informed by the manager of this resort that it has no need for common carrier transportation. The intervening territory between Cloverdale and The Geysers is composed of four large stock ranches which likewise have no need for common carrier service. Most of the merchants in Cloverdale were interviewed and stated that they had no need for applicant's service.

After due consideration it is our opinion that applicant's request is reasonable and should be granted.

O R D E R

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Walter W. Mills is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon his highway common carrier operations between Cloverdale and The Geysers and intermediate points, and the operative right therefor, acquired by Walter W. Mills under the authority of the Commission's Decision No. 36695, is hereby revoked and annulled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of June, 1944.

Richard K. Lusk
Justice F. Garrison
Francis R. Havenner
Frank W. Clark
James H. Russell
 COMMISSIONERS

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Secretary, Railroad Commission
of the State of California