Decision No. 37980

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Investigation of passenger stage operations of G. BUFFO between Pittsburg and canneries at Antioch.

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Case No. 4767.

## ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE

In 1941 G. Buffo was authorized to acquire a passenger stage operative right between Pittsburg and certain canneries in or near Antioch. An investigatory order, issued on May 15, 1945, recited that no annual report covering the year 1944 had been filed, that a field investigation had disclosed a discontinuance of service, and that no authorization for such discontinuance had been granted. The order directed respondent to file a written response or answer within fifteen days after service, and placed respondent upon notice that unless he denied the facts set forth and requested a public hearing, an ex parte revocation order would be issued.

The investigatory order was personally served on May 26, 1945, to which respondent filed a reply stating in part as follows:

"I have read that order and notice, and it is a fact that passenger stage service between Pittsburg and canneries at Antioch has been discontinued for some time. It is also a fact that my equipment has been sold. It will be appropriate for you to cancel my operative right without the necessity of a public hearing."

In view of the above circumstances, and it appearing that respondent is no longer conducting a passenger stage service, IT IS ORDERED that the operative rights acquired by G. Buffo pur-

sugnt to Decisions Nos. 33986 and 34257 in Application No. 23956 be and they are hereby revoked, and tariffs on file canceled.

The Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this order to be served upon G. Buffo, and this order shall become effective on the twentieth day after such service.

Dated, San Francisco, California, June 12, 1945.

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