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Decision No. 39101

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
LEONARD J. DIFANI and HUGH S. RAWLINGS,)
doing business under the firm name and)
style of ARLINGTON MOTOR SERVICE for a)
voluntary suspension of applicants')
certificate of authority to operate an)
automotive stage service for the trans-)
portation of passengers and baggage be-)
tween Arlington, California, to and)
through Camp Anza, under Decisions Nos.)
35787 and 37083.)

Application No. 27470

OPINION AND ORDER

W. Paul Butler and Leonard J. Difani, doing business as Arlington Motor Service, heretofore have been granted a certificate authorizing operation as a passenger stage service between Arlington and the United States Staging Depot, located outside of, but adjacent to, the westerly city limits of Riverside, opposite the intersection of Van Buren Street and Arlington Avenue. (1) Subsequently this right was acquired by Difani and Hugh S. Rawlings, applicants (2) herein.

In this application request is made for the suspension of the operative right referred to for a period of six months due to the fact that the Staging Depot, also known as Camp Anza, is being rapidly deactivated by the Army authorities and there is not sufficient patronage to continue the operation at the present time. Applicants state that they suspended operation on or about March 15, 1946, and have had no request for a restoration of the service since that date.

(1) Decision No. 35787, dated September 22, 1942, Application No. 25147.

(2) Decision No. 37083, dated May 31, 1944, Application No. 26132.

Applicants allege that while the Army camp will not be reactivated, there is a possibility that Camp Anza may be converted into a housing project either by the city or county of Riverside, in which event, there might be a demand for the resumption of the service. A continuance of the service under present conditions, applicants allege, would result in great financial loss.

In view of the circumstances it appears to us that the application for a suspension of six months should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Leonard J. Difant and Hugh S. Rawlings are hereby authorized to suspend ~~the~~ corporation between Arlington and the United States Staging Depot, also known as Camp Anza, referred to in the foregoing opinion, until December 15, 1946.

(2) That applicants shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- (a) Applicants shall comply with General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A by filing in triplicate, amendments to their present tariffs and time tables reflecting the authority herein granted, within 60 days from the date hereof and upon not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public.

(b) Said service may be resumed only upon notice to the Commission of not less than one day prior to the expiration of the period of suspension herein specified, or of such extension thereof as may be hereafter granted by further order, or prior to the restoration of such service, if restored before the expiration of said period of suspension; 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 18th day of June, 1946.

A. Harold Gudwin
Justice F. Quinn
Thomas C. ...
Irving ...
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 COMMISSIONERS