

Decision No. 40284**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of BRUCE W. ROBB, )  
 for a certificate of public convenience and neces- )  
 sity, authorizing him to operate the Passenger ) Application  
 Stage for the transportation of passengers over ) No. 28410  
 various routes in the City of Salinas and its )  
 immediate environs comprising a radius of approxi- )  
 mately five miles. )

INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant Bruce W. Robb formerly owned and operated bus service in and near Salinas. In 1945 he transferred his certificate and equipment to A. J. Chapin and Ione C. Chapin, and in 1946 the latter transferred the business to Caltransit Lines, a corporation (Dec. No. 38596, App. No. 27114). The 1946 order revoked the original certificate and issued a new certificate to the corporation.

Robb's present application alleges that during April of 1947 the corporation was left without direct management, did not operate for a period, and that a receiver was appointed to operate the service. It is alleged that the corporation is in a precarious financial situation because of a large indebtedness in addition to the sum of \$50,000 due applicant, that there are insufficient funds with which to pay creditors and expenses, and that it will be impossible for the receiver to continue operation. The application alleges that Robb is the logical party to provide bus service, and requests a certificate authorizing immediate establishment of service. In view of the emergency presently existing, it appears appropriate that applicant be given temporary authorization to render service until the present application may be heard and determined.

Good Cause Appearing, it is found that public convenience and necessity require the temporary immediate reestablishment and operation, by applicant, of the passenger stage service authorized by Decision No. 38596 in Application No. 27114, upon cessation of such service by the receiver of Caltransit Lines, a corporation, pending further order of the Commission in this proceeding.

This interim order shall become effective as of the date hereof, and is subject to revocation or amendment by further order in this proceeding.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1947.

Harold P. Hule  
Justus F. Coeuen  
Walter Powell  
A. J. Johnson  
Samuel L. Lott  
Commissioners