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Decision No. 40383

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of BRUCE W. ROBB, doing business) as TASSAJARA HOT SPRINGS STACE to) suspend service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Salinas and) Tassajara Hot Springs.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 25629 3rd Supplemental

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

Applicant was authorized to acquire the transportation system involved herein from the Tassajara Hot Springs Company by the terms of the Commission's order in Decision No. 25928, dated (1) May P, 1933, in Application No. 15849.

The above entitled application was filed with the Commission May 1°, 1943, wherein authority was sought to suspend service for the summer season of 1943. By the terms of the Commission's order in Decision No. 36745, dated July 7, 1943, the applicant was authorized to suspend service until May 1, 1944. Two subsequent orders have been issued authorizing further suspension of service, namely, Decision No. 37029, dated May 2, 1944, and Decision No. 3°060, dated July 10, 1945. On May 8, 1947, applicant filed its Third Supplemental Application seeking authority to suspend operations during the 1947 sesson.

In this Third Supplemental Application, it is alleged "that applicant has just been advised that the said Tassajara Hot

⁽¹⁾ This operative right was granted by Decision No. 13044, dated January 15, 1924, in Application 9677, authorizing the establishment of an automotive service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Salinas and Tassajara Hot Springs during the summer season of each year.

Springs will not be open for business during the 1947 season and that there is no need for the transportation service which applicant was authorized to render during the 1947 season."

In view of the long period of suspension of this operation, it would seem there is little public necessity for this seasonal service in the future. The Commission, however, will grant this request for a further extension of time in which to suspend service during the summer season of 1947 on the basis that unless such service is established on or before May 1, 1948, the authorization for this seasonal operation will be revoked and annulled.

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Bruce W. Robb is hereby authorized to suspend the passenger stage service between Salinas and Tassajara Hot Springs, as authorized in Decision No. 25928, until May 1, 1948, subject to the condition that if the service is not established by applicant on or before May 1, 1948, the authority granted in Decision No. 25928 is hereby revoked and of no further force or effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Doted San Francisco, California, Jude 10, 1947.

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