

Decision No. 40510

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
BLAIRSDEN STAGE COMPANY for authority )  
to suspend for one year operation of )  
a common carrier service between )  
Blairsden, California, and Sierra City )  
California. )

Application No. 28533

O P I N I O N

Gayle R. and Ruby M. Green, doing business as Blairsden Stage Company, hold certificates authorizing a seasonal service for the transportation of passengers and property between Blairsden and Sierra City and intermediate points during the summer season of each year.

By the above entitled application the Commission is requested to authorize the suspension of this service for the 1947 summer season. In support of such request the application states in substance that applicants recently sold the Lakes Center Lodge which they formerly operated; that there are six other resorts along applicants' route of operation; that all of these resorts now and for many years have operated equipment for the transportation of their own property and for the free transportation of their guests; that such resorts do not use applicants' service and that there is no present public need therefor.

For at least half of the summer seasons during the past six years applicants have not provided a complete seasonal service. In view of the fact that the Commission has authorized a suspension of this service a number of times, it would seem that the granting of this extension would afford sufficient time for applicants to determine whether or not they care to retain their operative rights.

Therefore, the Commission 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 for the 1948 summer season, the operative rights involved will be revoked and annulled.

O R D E R

Based upon the conclusions herein above set forth,

IT IS ORDERED that Gayle R. and Ruby M. Green are authorized to suspend passenger stage and highway common carrier operations between Blairsden and Sierra City and intermediate points for the 1947 season subject to the condition that if the service is not established and operated for the entire 1948 summer season the operative rights created by Decision No. 9055, Application No. 6461, Decision No. 12094, Application No. 8890, Decision No. 14844, Application No. 11003, and Decision No. 32937, Supplemental Application No. 6461, are hereby revoked and annulled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicants shall file with the Commission, and make effective on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public, supplements to their tariffs and time tables, in triplicate, showing the suspension of service as herein authorized.

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

Dated San Francisco, California, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1947.

Harold S. Hills  
Justice F. O'Connell  
W. H. D. Linnell  
A. J. [unclear]  
George D. [unclear]  
COMMISSIONERS