

Decision No. 40966

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 B. D. BLACKWOOD for authority to)
 discontinue and abandon operation)
 of an automotive service as a common) Application No. 28859
 carrier of passengers, baggage and)
 express between Orinda and Lafayette)
 via St. Mary's College.)

ORIGINAL

ORDER OF REVOCATION

By Decision No. 34236 in Application No. 24204 a certificate was granted to B. D. Blackwood authorizing the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Orinda and Lafayette and intermediate points via Orinda Corners, Moraga and St. Mary's College. Applicant Blackwood now seeks authority to discontinue and abandon that operation asserting as the reason therefor that his revenue from said operation since the closing of St. Mary's Pre-Flight School is now less than one dollar a day. Blackwood's annual report for the year 1946 on file with the Commission shows gross expenses of the operation to be \$1,583 and gross revenues of \$581 resulting in a net loss of \$997 for the period.

A full consideration of applicant's request leads to the conclusion that it should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that B. D. Blackwood is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon passenger stage service between Orinda and Lafayette and intermediate points, provided that the public is given 10 days' notice thereof by posting bulletins in equipment

used between such points. The operative right therefor created by Decision No. 34236 is hereby revoked and annulled and all effective tariffs and time tables on file with the Commission in the name of B. D. Blackwood are hereby cancelled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of November, 1947.

Harold A. Kula
James F. Cooney
Frank Russell
E. J. Johnson
Samuel Patten
COMMISSIONERS