

Decision No. 41047

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
HARRY E. MAHAFFEY, an individual,)
doing business under the name of LODI)
TRANSIT SYSTEM, for authority to dis-)
continue service and to cancel the)
certificate of public convenience and)
necessity heretofore granted applicant.)

Application No. 28929

O P I N I O N

Applicant requests cancellation of the certificate granted by Decision No. 40180, dated April 22, 1947, in Application No. 28254, which authorized passenger stage service between Lodi and the nearby communities of Victor and Acampo. It is stated that operating losses from April 28 to October 23, 1947, total \$3,586.95, and that the venture did not prove financially successful even during the peak grape harvest season from August to October. Applicant has therefore concluded that the service cannot be conducted at a profit. He formerly operated a bus line only within the corporate limits of Lodi, and expects to carry on with that portion of his service.

Public attention was called to the proposed discontinuance in a news story appearing October 24 in the Lodi "News-Sentinel". The application, filed December 3, states that no private persons or public agencies have objected to the termination of the service. No objections to the proposal have been received by the Commission.

Upon full consideration of the application, it is concluded that the certificate heretofore granted to Harry E. Mahaffey should be cancelled. A public hearing is not deemed to be necessary.

O R D E R

Application therefor having been filed and considered, and the Commission being now fully advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Harry E. Mahaffey by Decision No. 40180, dated April 22, 1947, in Application No. 28254, be and it is hereby revoked, and all effective tariffs and time tables filed in connection therewith are hereby cancelled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of December, 1947.

Harold Kule
Justin F. Green
W. H. Powell
R. Z. Dunning

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