

Decision No. 41140

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

In the Matter of the Application of  
 WILLIAM WILLIFORD for certificate of public  
 convenience and necessity to operate pas-  
 senger and express service between Santa  
 Maria, Betteravia and Guadalupe.

Application No. 24129

In the Matter of the Application of  
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 convenience and necessity to operate passen-  
 ger and express service between Guadalupe,  
 Casmalia and Lompoc.

Application No. 24445

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

It appearing that Decision No. 34309, of June 17, 1941, in Application No. 24129, and Decisions Nos. 35105 of March 10, 1942 and 35601 of July 21, 1942, in Application No. 24445, granted to applicant, William Williford, certificates to operate a passenger stage service between (a) Santa Maria, Betteravia and Guadalupe, (b) Guadalupe and Camp Cooke via Casmalia, and Lompoc, and (c) Guadalupe and Camp Cooke, respectively, as more specifically detailed in said decisions; it further appearing that no Annual Report has been filed for the year 1946 or for any period subsequent thereto, the written explanation of said default by applicant's counsel, dated October 23, 1947, being that Williford contemplated early retirement from the transportation business; it further appearing that no suspension of any operations herein has at any time been authorized by the Commission; and it further appearing that investigations by this Commission's staff as of December 30, 1947, disclose that all service herein was discontinued on or before November 28, 1947, said applicant being presently engaged in other pursuits, and it being

found that the entire operations and services of said carrier, William Williford, as authorized by the aforesaid decisions have been discontinued without authority of the Commission, thereby resulting in abandonment of said operations; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-mentioned entire operative rights of whatsoever character, of William Williford, to, from, or between the points and over the routes hereinbefore described, be and the same are hereby revoked and all effective tariffs and time tables on file are hereby cancelled and annulled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after service thereof in the manner provided by law, unless said William Williford, before such effective date, shall have filed with the Commission a written response to this order, denying the facts set forth herein and requesting public hearing thereon, in which event the effective date of this order will be stayed until hearing is had and further order issued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1948.

R. J. Dunning  
Justin S. Carson  
Wesley H. Howell  
Harold A. Kuhl  
Samuel P. Potter  
 Commissioners