

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42025

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)  
BIBB STAGE LINE, a corporation, for)  
a passenger stage certificate to )  
serve West Point as an extension of )  
the existing operative rights. )

Application No. 29602

O P I N I O N

Bibb Stage Line, by the above entitled application, seeks authority to extend its operations in Amador County from the junction of West Point Road and the Mokelumne River to the town of West Point. The latter is a community with an approximate population of 3,500. Its principal industries are lumbering and mining.

Applicant is presently authorized to transport passengers, baggage, and shipments of express weighing 150 pounds or less, on passenger carrying vehicles, between Jackson and certain specified points in Amador County. Decision No. 41085 in Application No. 28943 authorized the transfer and sale of the operative rights of P. J. Bibb, granted in Decision No. 40255, as amended by Decision No. 40964, in Application No. 28025, to the Bibb Stage Line, a corporation, the applicant in this proceeding.

No common carrier service is available to or from this community and the people are wholly dependent upon private means of transportation.

Applicant proposes a scheduled service of two round trips each day to West Point, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Exhibit "B" attached to the application indicates a reduction in the fares. The presently effective fares approximate

six cents per mile, those proposed are about four cents per mile. This service traverses roads through hilly and mountainous country.

After a full review of the facts of record the Commission is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of this application. A public hearing is not deemed necessary.

It is considered desirable to issue a new certificate, combining the existing operative rights with the extension applied for in this application.

O R D E R

The above entitled application having been filed, the Commission being fully informed, and having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it is hereby granted to the Bibb Stage Line, a corporation, authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers, baggage and shipments of express weighing 150 pounds, or less, on passenger carrying vehicles between Jackson, Martell, Electra Power House, Pine Grove, Pioneer Station, West Point, Buckhorn, Bartons, Tiger Creek, Salt Springs, the various construction camps on the Mokelumne River Hydro-Electric Development Project and intermediate points subject to the following conditions:

- a. The service between Jackson, Pine Grove, Pioneer Station, West Point, and intermediate points shall be on a scheduled basis.
- b. The service between points other than covered by the next preceding paragraph shall be on an "on-call" basis, said "on-call" service to be rendered only when not less than seven fares in one direction are offered to applicant, provided that less than seven persons may receive service by payment of the equivalent of seven fares.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- a. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within 30 days from the effective date hereof.
- b. Within 60 days from the effective date hereof and on not less than 5 days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and comply with the provisions of General Orders Nos. 79 and 80 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A, by filing in triplicate and concurrently making effective appropriate tariffs and time schedules.
- c. Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify them by further order, applicant shall conduct operations pursuant to the certificate herein granted over and along the following routes:
  - (i) Between Martell, Electra Power House, and intermediate points via State Highway 49 and an unnumbered county road which joins State Highway 49 approximately 4.3 miles south of Jackson.
  - (ii) Between Jackson, Pine Grove, Pioneer Station, Buckhorn, Bartons, West Point, Tiger Creek, Salt Springs, Mokelumne River Hydro-Electric Development Project Camps and intermediate points via State Highway 88 and an unnumbered county road between Pioneer Station and West Point.

(3) That the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to P. J. Bibb in Decision No. 40255, as amended by Decision No. 40964, in Application No. 28025, and transferred

and sold to Bibb Stage Line, a corporation, pursuant to Decision No. 41085 in Application No. 28943, be and it is hereby revoked and annulled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of September, 1948.

R. J. [Signature]  
Justice F. [Signature]  
Smith [Signature]

COMMISSIONERS