

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42975

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
VINCENT A FISCHER, doing business as )  
MADERA BUS LINES, for a certificate of )  
public convenience and necessity to )  
operate a passenger stage service as )  
a common carrier between the City of )  
Madera, California, and vicinity. )

Application No. 28567

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 40584, rendered on August 5, 1947, Vincent A. Fischer, doing business as Madera Bus Lines, was granted a certificate authorizing the transportation of passengers and their baggage, between the intersection of East Yosemite and D Streets in the City of Madera and the following points: Madera County Hospital, Midvale, Millview and the Madera County Fair Grounds.

In the instant application authority is sought to discontinue the service above described, the applicant assigning as a reason therefore his inability "to earn sufficient money to pay all operating expenses and to improve the equipment in accordance with the requirements of the Public Utilities Act."

Applicant has filed a statement of operating data from which it appears that his operations for that portion of the year 1947 during which he rendered service resulted in an operating loss of \$4092.74; for 1948 his loss was \$3521.76, and for the first four months of 1949 he had a profit of \$232.18. The result of his operations since engaging in this business shows a loss of \$7382.32.

Applicant alleges that, in addition to these losses he

owes \$3005 on his equipment, and \$1854.22 for various items, including auto parts and personal loans. The Commission's investigation discloses that applicant has already abandoned service and has left for parts unknown. In view of these circumstances applicant's certificate will be revoked. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Vincent A. Fischer is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon passenger stage service between the intersection of East Yosemite and D Streets in the City of Madera and the following points: Madera County Hospital, Midvale, Millview and the Madera County Fair Grounds, as authorized in Decision No. 40584.

(2) That the certificate of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted to Vincent A. Fischer in Decision No. 40584 is hereby revoked and annulled, and all tariffs and schedules filed with the Commission in the name of Vincent A. Fischer, and now in effect, are hereby annulled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1949.

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COMMISSIONERS