

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42019

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
M. R. WOODS, an individual, for a)
certificate to operate a passenger)
stage service between Monte Rio and)
Villa Grande.)

Application No. 30360

O P I N I O N

Applicant, M. R. Woods, is presently rendering a passenger stage service between Monte Rio and Sebastopol, as authorized by Decision No. 42633, in Application No. 30105. He seeks authority to extend that service from Monte Rio to Villa Grande and points intermediate thereto.

Applicant asserts that he has a net worth of \$6,000. He is now using a passenger stage and a station wagon having seating capacities of 33 passengers and nine passengers, respectively, which would be used in the proposed extended service. He plans to operate three round trips a day, with an additional trip on Sundays and holidays. The adult fare would be 10 cents and children between the ages of five years and 12 years would be charged half fare. Baggage in excess of 100 pounds on adult fares and in excess of 50 pounds on half fares would be carried at the rate of 25 cents per 100 pounds, with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that the points he plans to serve are in the Russian River region, where many summer camps, homes and resorts are located; that the normal population of Villa Grande is 400, but during the summer months the population of this community as well as that of the general area surrounding it increases materially, and that no public

transportation is presently available.

After full consideration of the evidence of record, it is the opinion of the Commission that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of the proposed service and the application will be granted. This is not a matter requiring a public hearing.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed, the Commission being fully informed therein, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That as an extension and enlargement of his existing right a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to M. R. Woods 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, newspapers, and shipments of express not exceeding 100 pounds each in weight on passenger carrying vehicles only, between Monte Rio and Villa Grande and all intermediate points.

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

- a. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed 30 days after the effective date hereof.
- b. Within 60 days after 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, 80 and 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 it by further order, applicant shall conduct operations over the following route:

Commencing at Monte Rio, thence over an unnumbered county highway to Villa Grande.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of June, 1949.

R. B. [Signature]
Justus J. Cooney
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Harold F. Hills
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Commissioners