

Decision No. 43357

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Petition of )  
AIRLINE BUS COMPANY, a corporation) Application No. 30609  
for authority to suspend service )  
authorized by Decision No. 42214. )

O P I N I O N

Applicant asks to be permitted to suspend, for one year, the operation as a passenger stage corporation authorized by Decision No. 42214 (Application No. 29755) dated November 9, 1948, between Maricopa and Cuyama.

By virtue of Decisions Nos. 42467 and 42951 the time for Airline Bus Company to commence operations was extended to August 15, 1949.

By Decision No. 42214, mentioned above, L. Garrett, doing business as the Cuyama Bus Line, (Application No. 29610) was authorized to operate as a passenger stage corporation between Santa Maria and Cuyama. Subsequently, in Decision No. 43273, dated August 29, 1949, this authority was revoked.

Applicant now alleges that because of the failure of Garrett to establish his service, with which an interchange of traffic was anticipated, and because the oil exploration then being conducted in the Cuyama Valley, has since been suspended, the profitable operation of the Airline Bus Company between Maricopa and Cuyama has become impossible and the public need for the service is not now present.

Applicant further alleges that it has been informed and therefor believes that oil exploration in the Cuyama region will again be undertaken within one year, and will result in the development of traffic sufficient to justify the establishment of the service previously authorized.

While it is our conclusion that the suspension requested should be authorized, applicant should be prepared at the end of the suspension period to either commence operation or request permission to withdraw from this territory.

ORDER

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Airline Bus Company is hereby authorized to suspend the operations authorized by Decision No. 42214 in Application No. 29755 until August 15, 1950.

This order shall become effective 20 days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1949:

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COMMISSIONERS