

Decision No. 42608**ORIGINAL**

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 passen- ) Application No. 30776  
 ger Stage Service between Sebastopol )  
 to Cotati. )

O P I N I O N

Applicant, M. R. Woods, is presently rendering a passenger stage service between Sebastopol and Cazadero and intermediate points by virtue of Decision No. 42633, dated March 22, 1949, in Application No. 30105 and Decision No. 43217, dated August 16, 1949, in Application No. 30478. He seeks authority to extend that service from Sebastopol to Cotati and intermediate points including Cunningham.

Applicant asserts that he has a net worth of approximately \$6,000. He plans to operate two round trips per day and one round trip on Sundays. The adult fare would be 30 cents between Sebastopol and Cotati and 15 cents between Cunningham and Sebastopol or Cotati. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 would be charged half fare.<sup>(1)</sup> Baggage up to 100 pounds on full fare and 50 pounds on half fare would be delivered free. Excess baggage would be delivered at the rate of 25 cents per 100 pounds with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Applicant proposes to transport newspapers at the rate of 1 cent per pound with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that the points he proposes to serve are in the Russian

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(1) No change in applicant's existing tariff is proposed for children under 5 years of age when accompanied by an adult and not occupying a seat.

River region, where many summer camps, homes and resorts are located; that during the summer months the population in this area doubles due to the harvesting of crops and vacationing; that there is no year round public transportation available in this area.

The Southern Pacific Company and the Pacific Greyhound Lines have informed this Commission by letters that they have received copies of the above entitled application, but indicated no intention to oppose the granting thereof.

After full consideration of the evidence of record, the Commission is of the opinion and finds 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 therefore 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 Sebastopol and Cotati and intermediate points provided however that the fare for children between the ages of 5 and 12, between Cunningham and Sebastopol or Cotati, shall not exceed 7 cents.

(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 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, 80 and 93A, 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 Sebastopol, thence over unnumbered county highway and U. S. Highway 101 to Cotati.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of December, 1949.

R. F. Dunderman  
Justice F. Calver  
Lyndal L. Russell  
Harold H. Hulse  
Herbert H. Potter  
Commissioners