

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42541

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 VINCENT A. TORRAS, doing business as)
 WERMUTH TRANSFER, for a certificate)
 of public convenience and necessity) Application No. 28518
 as a highway common carrier of property)
 between Carmel and Robles Del Rio and)
 intermediate points.)

O P I N I O N

Applicant, by a petition filed in the above entitled and numbered proceeding, has requested authority to discontinue the highway common carrier service between Carmel, Robles del Rio and intermediate points authorized as an extension of his operations between Monterey and Carmel by Decision No. 40524, dated July 22, 1947.

The petition alleges, and supporting figures reveal, that tonnage and revenue on the Carmel Valley portion of applicant's operations have been insufficient to return direct costs. A summary of results for the first eight months of 1948 and 1949 follows:

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
Pounds	102,386	58,275
Revenue	\$498.67	\$329.87

Minimum costs per trip.....\$7.75
 Minimum expense - 8 mo. period
 (2 trips per week - 64 trips).....\$496.00*
 Out of Pocket loss - first 8 mo. 1949.....\$166.13

* Does not include any part of fixed annual expense, general overhead, or terminal expense.

Continuation of applicant's certificated scheduled service in the Carmel Valley does not appear to be justified under present conditions.

The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been made therefor, the Commission having considered the same and being of the opinion that the authority therein requested should be granted for the reasons hereinabove set forth,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the certificate of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted to applicant by the aforementioned decision be and it is hereby revoked.

(2) That all tariffs and time tables now in effect under applicant's name between Carmel, Robles del Rio and intermediate points be and they are hereby cancelled as of the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of December, 1949.

R. E. Anderson
Justice J. Caswell
Harold P. Hill
Herbert P. Potter
COMMISSIONERS