

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43717

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
M. R. WOODS, an individual, for)
permission to discontinue passenger)
stage service between Monte Rio and)
Cazadero, and intermediate points)
during the winter months.)

Application No. 30847

O P I N I O N

The Commission is herein requested to authorize M. R. Woods to suspend operation of passenger stage service between Monte Rio and Cazadero in Sonoma County, for the period extending through the winter months of 1949 to the spring of 1950.

Applicant possesses an operative right authorizing the transportation of passengers and shipments of express between Monte Rio, Cazadero and intermediate points. Such authorization was granted by Decision No. 43217, in Application No. 30478, as an extension of the rights created by Decision No. 42633, in Application No. 30105. The operation is conducted via State Highway No. 12 and county roads.

Applicant alleges that the general territory served is chiefly a resort area and that there is insufficient traffic to require service between September 15 and June 15, both dates approximate. Exhibit "B" attached to the application indicates that 19 adults and one child were transported from Monte Rio to Cazadero and 17 adults from Cazadero to Monte Rio during the period September 1949, to and including December 10, 1949. He further alleges that in his opinion, maintenance of service, throughout the course of the winter months, is not warranted by the amount of revenue

derived therefrom. Exhibit "C", attached to the application, a brief summary of the results of the operation from September to December 10, 1949, inclusive, discloses a total loss of \$30.20.

Pacific Greyhound Lines has notified the Commission in writing that it will not protest the granting of the application. It is the opinion of the Commission, upon consideration of all the facts and circumstances, that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That M. R. Woods be and he is hereby authorized to suspend until June 15, 1950, the operation of his service for the transportation of passengers and shipments of express between Monte Rio, Cazadero and intermediate points, as defined in Decision No. 43217.

(2) That the following service regulations shall be complied with and observed:

- a. Applicant on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, shall supplement his tariffs and time tables to indicate the suspension of service herein authorized.
- b. The Commission and the public shall be notified of resumption of service not less than five (5) days prior thereto by the filing of appropriate tariffs and time

tables in compliance with the provisions of General Orders Nos. 79 and Part IV of 93-A.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of January, 1950.

R. E. Johnson
Justin F. Ciceres
Charles F. Howell
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COMMISSIONERS