

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42767

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 MERLE L. TOBIAS, doing business as )  
 SNOW SHU WINTER TRANSPORTATION )  
 COMPANY for a certificate of public ) Application No. 27107  
 convenience and necessity to operate )  
 passenger and express service between )  
 Soda Springs and Miscellaneous points )  
 of winter snow sports activities. )

ORDER OF REVOCATION

The Commission is herein petitioned by Merle L. Tobias to revoke the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted him to provide passenger stage service during the snow season from approximately December 15 of each year to approximately April 1 of the following year.

Decision No. 38502, issued December 10, 1945, in Application No. 27107, 46 CRC 252, authorized the operation of such service between Soda Springs, Sugar Bowl, Ice Lake, The Cedars, The Palisades and intermediate points, utilizing special equipment consisting of motor driven snow tractors on skis with attached sleds. Decision No. 28695, issued February 19, 1946, in Application No. 27107, First Supplemental, authorized the suspension of that service until April 1, 1946. It appears service was not furnished during the year 1946 because of inability to obtain parts for the tractors. Plans to erect a hotel in the vicinity of Ice Lake were not consummated, as a result thereof and due to lack of snow in the area, the potential source of passenger traffic did not materialize. Petitioner, therefore, did not operate during the years 1947 and 1948 and has informed the Commission that he does not intend to do so this year. It is the opinion of the Commission upon consideration of all the facts and circumstances that the petition be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 38502, in Application No. 27107, be and it is hereby revoked and annulled.

(2) That all effective tariffs and time tables on file with the Commission in the name of Merle L. Tobias 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 7th day of February, 1950.

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Justin F. Galloway  
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COMMISSIONERS