

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43898

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )	
of A. V. Thompson for authority )	
to discontinue operation of an )	Application No. 31019
automobile service as a common )	
carrier between Oakland, Alameda, )	
Berkeley and Piedmont. )	

O P I N I O N

The Commission is herein petitioned by A. V. Thompson  
 (1)  
 to revoke the certificate of public convenience and necessity  
 granted him to provide passenger stage sight-seeing service  
 between certain points of interest in Alameda County.

Petitioner alleges that he has had no calls for, and that  
 he has not operated, the service for a period of one year; that there  
 appears to be no foreseeable demand in the future for the service;  
 and that the tours he conducted in the past resulted in a loss due  
 to insufficient traffic.

The Commission is of the opinion, upon consideration of all  
 the facts and circumstances, that the petition should be granted.  
 A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the certificate of public convenience and necessity  
 granted by Decision No. 29694, in Application No. 20968, be and it is  
 hereby revoked and annulled.

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(1) The operative right was granted by Decision No. 29694, issued  
 April 26, 1937 in Application No. 20968.

(2) That all effective tariffs and time tables on file with the Commission in the name of A. V. Thompson 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1950.

R. B. Anderson  
Justice F. Casper  
W. A. S. Howland

Herbert K. Potter  
COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Harold R. Hale, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.