

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 44599

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Andrew Sharkey for authority to)
discontinue operation of an automo-)
bile service as a common carrier)
between Ferndale, California and)
Fernbridge, California.)

Application No. 31545

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Andrew Sharkey requests authority to discontinue a passenger stage operation between Ferndale and Fernbridge. The authority to operate between these points was granted in Decision No. 34707 in Application No. 24467.

In justification for the authority sought applicant alleges the average monthly receipts for the period from January 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950 are as follows:

Passenger Service -----	\$ 2.16
Express-----	35.26
Mail Contract-----	125.00

As further justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that his contract to transport mail expired on July 1, 1950.

It appears that public convenience and necessity do not require the continued operation between Ferndale and Fernbridge and the authority to discontinue should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Therefore good cause appearing,
IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Andrew Sharkey is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon operations between Ferndale and Fernbridge.

(2) That applicant shall file in triplicate appropriate supplements to his tariffs and timetables within sixty (60) days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public showing the discontinuance of service as heretofore authorized.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 1st day of August, 1950.

Justus F. Calver
James Lawrence
Harold Hule
Bennett Potts
Commissioners