

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 44815

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GREYHOUND )  
LINES for authority to abandon ) Application No. 31639  
operations between Donovan Road )  
Junction and Byron. )

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Pacific Greyhound Lines, requests authority to abandon passenger stage operations between Donovan Road Junction and Byron over the Marsh Creek Road. The authority to operate between these points among others was granted in Decision No. 34238, dated May 27, 1941, in Application No. 24155.

In justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that there is practically no local traffic on the Marsh Creek Road route between Concord and Byron; that the operation of this route has depended almost entirely upon through traffic destined between Stockton and Concord and points beyond; that due to the lack of demand for bus service at intermediate points between Concord and Byron daily service was discontinued over the Marsh Creek route on February 15, 1950, and thereafter operated on Sundays only; that it does not appear that even the Sunday-only service is justified; and that it is in the public interest that all through schedules between San Francisco and Stockton be operated via Pittsburg and Antioch or via Tracy on all days of the week, thereby improving the frequency of the service for the more populous territory where the service is usable and used.

According to applicant, no other highway common carrier is concerned in the subject matter of the above entitled application.

It appears that public convenience and necessity do not require the continued operation between Donovan Junction and Byron over the Marsh Creek Road. A public hearing does not appear necessary.

O R D E R

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Pacific Greyhound Lines is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon operations between Donovan Junction and Byron over the Marsh Creek Road.

(2) That the portion of subdivision 2 in Decision No. 34238 in Application No. 24155 authorizing operations between Donovan Junction and Byron over the Marsh Creek Road is hereby revoked and annulled. In all other respects, Decision No. 34238 shall remain in full force and effect.

(3) That applicant shall file in triplicate appropriate supplements to its tariffs and time tables 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 from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1950.

R. E. [unclear]  
Arthur F. [unclear]  
Wesley H. [unclear]

COMMISSIONERS