

Decision No. 45081

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application
of EARL C. COOK, an individual,
dba COOK'S STAGES, to abandon a
certain portion of operations
not now being conducted.

Application No. 31873

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O P I N I O N

Applicant, Earl C. Cook, doing business as Cook's Stages, presently rendering a passenger stage service between Bakersfield, Greenfield, Taft, Maricopa, McKittrick, Reward and Lost Hills, requests authority to abandon that portion of its operations between McKittrick, Reward and Lost Hills.

Applicant was authorized to purchase the above described operative rights from Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc., by Decision No. 24788, dated March 23, 1932, in Application No. 18050. In the same decision the Commission authorized applicant to temporarily suspend operations between Reward and Lost Hills.

According to applicant service between these points had been provided by Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc., on an "on call" basis Sundays only for the purpose of meeting one of their buses operating between Bakersfield and Paso Robles. Applicant states that service between the points he seeks authority to abandon has never been rendered in the eighteen years he has been operating.

After full consideration of the facts, the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require passenger stage service between the points here involved. A public hearing does not appear necessary.

O R D E R

An application having been filed, the Commission being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that applicant is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined by Section 2-1/4 of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express, between McKittrick, Roward and Lost Hills.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of December, 1950.

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