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Decision No. 45724

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CONTINUES OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of F. M. SMELL for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and for an order authorizing the establishment of a bus service between San Bernardino and the George Air Force Base near Victorville, California.

Application No. 30499

## <u>O P I N I O N</u>

Applicant seeks an extension of time to permit him to comply with the provisions of Part I, paragraph (2) of Decision No. 43356, on Application No. 30499.

Said decision was dated October 4, 1949, and the effective date of the order was twenty (20) days after said date, or October 24, 1949.

By subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (2) of Part I of said decision, applicant was required to file a written acceptance of the certificate within thirty (30) days after the effective date, and was also required, within sixty (60) days after said effective date and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, to establish the service therein authorized and comply with the provisions of General Order No. 79 and 80 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A, by filing, in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission.

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It appears that the ostablishment of the passenger stage service has been postponed due to delays in reactivating the George Air Force Base, and in constructing the adjacent housing project. For said reasons, and through inadvertence, applicant failed to comply with the service regulations. The adjutant of the air base has recently informed this Commission in writing that the air base has been reactivated and that the housing project is nearing completion, with about fifty of the units new occupied.

The need for the service having materialized, and it appearing that the delay in establishing the service was due to circumstances beyond applicant's control, an extension of time within which to comply with the regulations will be granted.

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Application having been made, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the time within which Forrest M. Snell shall comply with subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (2), Part I, of the Order in Decision No. 43356, be, and it hereby is, extended to and including June 30, 1951.

(2) That Decision No. 43356 shall, in all other resports, remain in full force and effect.

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