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Decision No. <u>47198</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of) ROBERT A. BURROWES and RICHARD J.) CARPENTER doing business under the) name and style of MORAGA VALLEY) STAGES for a certificate of public) convenience and necessity to operate) a passenger stage service between) Oakland, Alameda County, and) Lafayette, Contra Costa County.)

Application No. 31380 1st Supplemental

ORDER OF REVOCATION

In this supplemental application, Robert A. Burrowes and Richard J. Carpenter, doing business as Moraga Valley Stages, request authority to abandon passenger stage service between Oakland, Alameda County, and Glenside, Contra Costa County, the operative right for which was created by Decision No. 44336 in Application No. 31380.

In support of such request, applicants assert that the area served cannot support a passenger stage operation at this time; that service has been reduced to three round trips a week as a method of reducing expenses; that the consequent decrease in traffic has resulted in many trips being made without any revenue; that requests have been made of builders of several housing tracts, in the territory served, to assist applicants to maintain service at a level so that the revenues would equal the expenses; and that such builders have shown no interest in maintaining passenger transportation service in that area. Applicants also state that neither of them is financially able to continue to support further operation.

Subsequent to filing the request herein considered, applicants have reported that no service has been conducted by them during the year 1951 between the points involved, and that the last trip was made in December, 1950.

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In view of that report, the Commission hereby finds that the operation authorized by said Decision No. 44336 has been abandoned, and the operative right therefor will be revoked and annulled. No public hearing appears to be necessary.

Therefore, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the passenger stage operative right created by Decision No. 44336 in Application No. 31380 is hereby revoked and annulled, and all effective tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in the name of Robert A. Burrowes and Richard J. Carpenter, doing business as Moraga Valley Stages, are hereby canceled.

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

Dated at Saumanance California, this _27th day of ______, 1952.

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