

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 47401

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application of      | ) |                       |
| ELIZABETH MERIAN, dba QUINCY-LA PORTE    | ) |                       |
| STAGE LINE, for authority to discontinue | ) | Application No. 33498 |
| and abandon operation of an automotive   | ) |                       |
| service as a common carrier of persons   | ) |                       |
| between La Porte and Quincy.             | ) |                       |

O P I N I O N

Elizabeth Merian requests authority to discontinue passenger stage service between Quincy and La Porte. The right to operate between such points was acquired pursuant to Decision No. 22736, dated August 4, 1930, in Application No. 16776.

Applicant alleges that the public highway between Quincy and La Porte is steep, narrow and winding, used by logging trucks and is a very hazardous route; that only four passengers were transported in June, 1951, and none thereafter during the rest of the year; that the total passenger revenue for the 1951 season was \$12; that passenger revenue is insufficient to reimburse her for the cost of obtaining the required public liability insurance.

Under the circumstances here shown, the Commission is of the opinion that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

An application having been filed and the Commission being of the opinion that the authority requested should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That Elizabeth Merian is authorized to discontinue

service between Quincy and La Porte and intermediate points and the operating authority therefor acquired by Decision No. 22736, dated August 4, 1930, in Application No. 16776, is cancelled and annulled.

(2) That all effective tariff and time tables on file in the name of Elizabeth Merian are cancelled as of the effective date hereof.

(3) That applicant shall, not less than ten (10) days prior to discontinuance of service herein authorized, post notices thereof in public places in La Porte, Gibsonville, Onion Valley, Nelson Point and Quincy, and in all her passenger stage vehicles plying between such points.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1952.

P. F. [Signature]  
President

Harold P. [Signature]

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Commissioners