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Decision No. 48680

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Commission investigation into the operations of MOUNTAIN STAGE LINE, INC., a corporation; E. V. DANFORTH; R. E. DANFORTH; HELEN S. DANFORTH; and ALTON H. PUTNAM.

Case No. 5458

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

It appearing that Mountain Stage Line, Inc., a corporation, has authority from this Commission pursuant to Decisions Nos. 44212, 44297 and 45717, on Application No. 30946, and Decision No. 45599, on Application No. 31917, to carry passengers, baggage and express between San Diego and Julian, between Julian and Mt. Laguna Resorts, between Julian and Whispering Pines, between Julian and Cuyamaca, and between Julian and Pine Hills Lodge, as specifically set forth in said decisions, and it further appearing that on May 5, 1953, this Commission received a letter from Alton H. Putnam, acting general manager of Mountain Stage Line, Inc., advising this Commission that no service would be rendered by Mountain Stage Line, Inc., after May 9, 1953, for the reasons (1) that the revenue has been insufficient to meet expenses, and (2) the company is unable to maintain liability insurance, and it further appearing after investigation by this Commission that Mountain Stage Line, Inc., disposed of all its operating equipment on or before

May 15, 1953, it is hereby found that the entire services and operations of Mountain Stage Line, Inc., pursuant to the above-described authority have been discontinued without authority of this Commission thereby resulting in abandonment of operation; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-mentioned operative rights of Mountain Stage Line, Inc., a corporation, be and the same are hereby revoked and all effective tariffs and timetables are hereby cancelled and annulled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after service thereof in the manner provided by law, unless such Mountain Stage Line, Inc., a corporation, or its duly authorized representative, or other person authorized by law to act in the premises, before such effective date shall have filed with the Commission a written response to this order denying the facts set forth herein and requesting a public hearing thereon, in which event the effective date of this order will be stayed until hearing is had and further order issued.

Dated at Jas Amalis, California, this 97/4 day

June, 1953.