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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application for authority to discontinuo and abandon operation of an automotive service as a common carrier of persons between Madera and Fish Camp, by C. H. Loveland.

Application No. 34849

OPINION

The Commission is herein requested to authorize C. H. Loveland to discontinue operation of his passenger stage service between Madera and Fish Camp and intermediate points.

Applicant allogos that from July 1, 1952 to Juno 30, 1953 his operating revenue amounted to \$123; that the cost of insurance totaled \$179; that there are no steady users of his service; that the only persons utilizing the service are these who have automobiles in a state of disrepair or who are unable to obtain a ride with some other person.

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

ORDER

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That C. H. Loveland is authorized to discontinue and abandon his passenger stage service between Madera and Fish Camp and intermediate points, the right to operate which was acquired pursuant to the provisions of Decision No. 39875 dated January 21, 1947.

(2) That all effective tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in applicant's name are canceled as of the

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offective date of this order.

(3) That applicant shall not less than 10 consocutive days prior to discontinuance of the service hereinabove authorized post notices thereof in all his vohicles and in a public place in Madera.

The offective date of this order shall be 20 days after the date hereof. Dated at <u>Ann Kannedo</u>, California, this 17⁴⁰ day of <u>Managenetical</u>, 1953.

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