

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 49523

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)  
 THE AUBURN FORESTHILL STAGE LINE )  
 for authority to discontinue and )  
 abandon operation of an automotive ) Application No. 34638  
 service as a common carrier of )  
 persons and property between )  
 Foresthill and Auburn. )

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

By application filed with this Commission August 13, 1953, M. B. Langstaff, doing business as The Auburn Foresthill Stage Line, requests the revocation of passenger stage operative rights acquired by him pursuant to Decision No. 31885 dated April 4, 1939, in Application No. 22649, and modified by Decision No. 34047 dated March 25, 1941, in the same application.

As reason for such request, applicant states that the Post Office Department has required changes in schedules and routing for his U. S. Star Route, which makes it impossible for him to carry passengers with the mail. Applicant's total revenue from passenger stage operations for the 12 months ending June 30, 1953, he alleges was \$652.45 for passengers and \$119.94 for express. Against this total revenue of \$772.39, assuming it would continue, applicant alleges annual depreciation costs for equipment would amount to \$636.26. No estimate is made of other probable operating expenses, but it appears from applicant's allegation that they would exceed \$3,000.

The Commission finds that applicant should be relieved of the obligation to continue his passenger stage service, including transportation of express, all of which would be conducted at a substantial loss. The request will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Application therefor having been filed and the Commission being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That M. B. Langstaff, doing business as The Auburn Foresthill Stage Line, be and he hereby is authorized to abandon and discontinue his passenger stage service between Foresthill and Auburn and intermediate points.

(2) That all fares, rates, regulations and schedules applying to his passenger stage operations for the carriage of passengers or express are hereby canceled.

(3) That the passenger stage operating rights acquired pursuant to authority granted by Decision No. 31885 dated April 4, 1939, in Application No. 22649, and modified by Decision No. 34047 dated March 25, 1941, in the same application, be and they hereby are revoked and canceled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of January, 1954.

A. J. [Signature]  
President

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Commissioners