

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49550

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of)
 C. B. STURGES, dba HUNTINGTON STAGE)
 LINES for the authority to discon-)
 tinue and abandon operation of an)
 automotive service as a common car-)
 rier of Persons between Fresno and)
 Hot Springs.)

Application No. 35266

O P I N I O N

Applicant C. B. Sturges, doing business as Huntington Stage Lines requests authority to discontinue service for the transportation of passengers and their baggage and express between Fresno and Florence Lake and intermediate points. Said operative rights were granted by Decision No. 40885, dated November 4, 1947, in Application No. 28753.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that his total passenger stage revenue for the year 1953 amounted to \$2,171.80 whereas his expenses totaled \$4,248.46.

After considering the matter the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity do not require the continuation of said passenger stage service; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that C. B. Sturges may discontinue service for the transportation of passengers and their luggage and express between Fresno and Florence Lake and intermediate points and the authority granted in paragraph 3B of Decision No. 40885 is hereby revoked and annulled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant's tariffs and time-
tables relating to said passenger stage and express services are
canceled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th
day of April, 1954.

R. F. Anderson
President
James J. Calmes
Robert E. McMillan
W. E. McGuire
Commissioners