

Decision No. 50303**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of ROBERT D. WEINBERG)
 (Tulare Bus Lines) for authority)
 to abandon service in and about)
 the City of Tulare.)

Application No. 35530

O P I N I O N

By application filed June 20, 1954 Robert D. Weinberg requests authority to abandon service as a passenger stage corporation instituted pursuant to Commission Decision No. 48685 dated June 9, 1953 in Application No. 34293. As justification it is alleged that during the last four months applicant has been operating at a loss. According to Exhibit No. 2 attached to the application, during the month of April 1954 the total revenue, including \$153.25 received from advertising, amounted to \$501.52 while the total expense was \$731.75 resulting in a loss of \$230.23 for the month. The average passengers per schedule for the entire four-month period has been two or less, while the break-even point is alleged to be five. A copy of this application was served on the City Clerk of the City of Tulare on June 17, 1954. No protest to the request has been filed with the Commission.

The Commission finds that applicant's passenger stage operation is not remunerative and, in view of the fact that an average of only two passengers per schedule is carried, no substantial public convenience and necessity will be served by its continuance. Consequently, the application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

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ORDER

Application as above entitled having been filed and the Commission being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Robert D. Weinberg be, and he hereby is, authorized to abandon and discontinue his passenger stage service in and in the vicinity of Tulare, California.

(2) That all fares, rates, regulations and schedules applying to his said passenger stage operation are hereby canceled.

(3) That the passenger stage operating rights granted by said Decision No. 48685 be, and they hereby are, revoked and rescinded.

The effective date of this decision shall be the date hereof. ✓

X Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of July, 1954.

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Commissioners