

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 50975

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of U. W. METTER to sell and)
GUSTAVE W. METZ to purchase the)
DELANO BUS LINE, operated between)
Fourth and Ellington Streets in)
the City of Delano, Kern County,)
California, to the Greenacres Sub-)
division, to Sierra Vista Ranch;)
also alternate route by way of)
Cecil Avenue to Zachary Road, to)
the Sierra Vista Ranch, Tulare)
County, California.)

Application No. 32123

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

It appearing by Decision No. 45425, dated March 6, 1951, in Application No. 32123, that Gustave W. Metz was authorized to purchase and operate a passenger stage service, originally authorized by Decision No. 43832 in Application No. 30861, for the transportation of persons between the City of Delano on the one hand, and Olive Grove Camp, Kern County, and Schenley Camp, Tulare County, and intermediate points on the other hand;

It further appearing by Decision No. 47895, dated November 3, 1952, in Application No. 33694, that said Gustave W. Metz was authorized to suspend said service for a period of one year, and by Decision No. 49689, dated February 16, 1954, in Application No. 35124, that said suspension was continued for an additional one year period ending November 2, 1954; and

It further appearing that no additional suspension has been authorized and that said service has not been and will not be restored;

Therefore, it is found that Gustave W. Metz has failed to resume the above-described common carrier service and that he has, in fact, abandoned said service without the requisite authority.

Good Cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the operative right represented by the certificate of public convenience and necessity authorized to be transferred and sold to Gustave W. Metz by Decision No. 45+25 in the above-entitled proceeding be and it hereby is revoked, and all effective tariffs and timetables filed by Gustave W. Metz are hereby canceled.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon Gustave W. Metz in the manner prescribed by law.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after lawful service thereof upon Gustave W. Metz, unless said Gustave W. Metz before such effective date shall have filed with this 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 thereby be stayed until hearing is held and further order issued.

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

John E. Mitchell
President

Kenneth P. Patton

James Peggins

Raylo L. Turner

Commissioners