

ORIGINALDecision No. 50819

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of C. B. Green, doing)
 business as CHICO-PARADISE-STIRLING)
 CITY STAGE LINE, for authority to)
 abandon service between Paradise and) Application No. 35865
 Stirling City and between Oroville)
 and Paradise City, and that applicant)
 be issued a new certificate redefining)
 his present routes.)

O P I N I O N

In the above-entitled proceeding C. B. Green, doing business as Chico-Paradise-Stirling City Stage Line, requests authority to discontinue passenger stage service for the transportation of passengers and express between Paradise and Stirling City and intermediate points pursuant to a certificate created by Decision No. 46352 in Application No. 32683. He also seeks authority to discontinue a similar operation between Paradise and Oroville and intermediate points conducted pursuant to a certificate created by Decision No. 44988 in Application No. 31790.

Applicant proposes to continue passenger stage service between Chico and Paradise and intermediate points but requests the Commission to revoke all of the certificates of public convenience and necessity involved in this proceeding and issue to him a new certificate in their place authorizing such service between Chico and Paradise. (1)

(1) Applicant also operates an urban passenger stage service within the City of Chico pursuant to a certificate created by Decision No. 42056 in Application No. 29585 and acquired by applicant Green pursuant to the Commission's authority in Decision No. 49428 in Application No. 34876. This operative right is not involved in this proceeding.

Applicant asserts that passenger movement between Paradise and Stirling City and between Paradise and Oroville is almost entirely by private automobile. During the preceding two years the average per schedule has been less than four passengers, few of whom have ridden from terminal to terminal.

After full consideration of applicant's request the Commission hereby finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require passenger stage service between Paradise and Stirling City via Magalia and between Paradise and Oroville and intermediate points. The Commission further finds that public convenience and necessity require the issuance of a new certificate to applicant authorizing continuation of passenger stage service between Chico and Paradise and intermediate points.

No public hearing appears to be necessary and applicant's request will be granted.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed and the Commission being fully informed therein,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That C. B. Green is hereby authorized to discontinue passenger stage service between Paradise and Stirling City and intermediate points and between Paradise and Oroville and intermediate points. The operative rights therefor created by Decision No. 46352 in Application No. 32683, Decision No. 47144 in Application No. 33338 and Decision No. 44988 in Application No. 31790 are hereby revoked and annulled. Applicant Green may discontinue such service provided that notice thereof is posted in all vehicles serving those points. Such notice shall be made for a period of ten consecutive days next preceding the discontinuance of service

as authorized.

(2) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to C. B. Green authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of passengers, baggage and shipments of express weighing not in excess of 100 pounds each on passenger carrying vehicles only, between Chico and Paradise and intermediate points, not as a new operative right, but in the place and stead of the certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing service between those points as heretofore created by Decision No. 46352 in Application No. 32683 which is hereby revoked and annulled.

(3) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- (a) Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within thirty days after the effective date hereof.
- (b) Within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and shall file in triplicate and concurrently make effective appropriate tariffs and timetables.
- (c) Subject to the authority of the Commission to change or modify it at any time by further order, applicant shall conduct the service herein authorized over and along the following route:

Over and along U. S. Highway 99-E between Chico and a junction of said highway with an unnamed county road about four miles southerly of Chico, thence over and along said county road a distance of approximately three miles to junction with another unnamed county road, thence over the latter road a distance of approximately ten miles to Paradise.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1954.

Edward E. Mitchell
PRESIDENT

Lawrence H. Patton

Jesse Duggins

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COMMISSIONERS