

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 51211

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 ROSS D. WINANS and PAUL L. BURWELL )  
 to temporarily suspend a passenger )  
 transportation service, as a common )  
 carrier, operated between Big Bear )  
 Lake, California, and the Big Bear )  
 Park Board Bar-Tow and Big Bear Park )  
 Board Chair-Lift, in the County of )  
 San Bernardino, State of California. )

Application No. 36684

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 42632, dated March 22, 1949, in Application No. 30027, Sidney S. Sutherland received from this Commission a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing him to establish and operate a service as a passenger stage corporation for the transportation of persons between the town of Big Bear, on the one hand, and the Big Bear Park Board Bar-Tow and Chair Lift, on the other hand, and intermediate points, via designated routes, subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

- (a) That the service shall be operated only during the winter season, primarily for the transportation of skiers and their equipment.
- (b) That motor vehicle equipment of the weasel- and crawler-type shall be used.

By Decision No. 47966, dated November 25, 1953, in Application No. 33812, Sidney S. Sutherland was authorized to sell, and the applicants were authorized to purchase the described operating right.

By the application herein, as amended, applicants seek an order suspending their operating authority above described during the winter season of 1954-1955.

As ground for granting the request, applicants allege that due to the fact that the snow season commenced late in the winter season of 1954-1955, any revenue which could be expected would not compensate them for the cost of the insurance during the stated period.

After due consideration of the allegations in support of the authority sought, it is our opinion and we find that the request is not adverse to the public interest. It will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application for leave to suspend services during the winter season of 1954-1955 having been made, the Commission having found that the granting of the request is not adverse to the public interest,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Ross D. Winans and Paul L. Burwell are hereby authorized to suspend, during the winter season 1954-1955, passenger stage operations between the town of Big Bear, on the one hand, and the Big Bear Park Board Bar-Tow and Chair Lift, on the other hand, and intermediate points.

(2) That Ross D. Winans and Paul L. Burwell shall file supplements to their tariffs and timetables, in triplicate, indicating

the suspension of service herein authorized. Such filings may be made upon not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California,  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1955.

*Carl E. Smith*  
President

*Justin J. Calver*

*Paul J. Lutz*

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Commissioners