

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 51496

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of DONNER SKI BUS CORP., a cor-)
poration, for a Certificate auth-)
orizing abandonment of operation.)

Application No. 36922

O P I N I O N

Donner Ski Bus Corp. requests authority to abandon its passenger stage service between Donner Summit Lodge and Donner Ski Ranch. Such operative right was created by Decision No. 49594, dated January 26, 1954 as amended by Decision No. 49653, dated February 9, 1954 in Application No. 35044.

Applicant alleges that the anticipated patronage of its service by persons engaged in winter sports has not materialized; that therefore the operation of such service has proven unprofitable; that limited transportation facilities to the Donner Summit area prescribe the use by said persons of their own automobiles to and in such area; that therefore such persons will not patronize its service.

Under the circumstances here shown it is the opinion of the Commission that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been made and the Commission being of the opinion that the authority requested should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Donner Ski Bus Corp. is authorized to discontinue and abandon the transportation of passengers and their baggage between Donner Summit Lodge and Donner Ski Ranch, and all intermediate points, and the operating authority therefor granted by Decision No. 49594, dated January 26, 1954, as amended by Decision No. 49653, dated February 9, 1954, in Application No. 35044, is canceled and annulled.

(2) That applicant's fares, rates, regulations and schedules are canceled.

(3) That applicant shall, not less than one day prior to the discontinuance of service hereinabove referred to, post notices thereof at Donner Summit Lodge and Donner Ski Ranch and in all its passenger stage vehicles.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 24th day of May, 1955.

John E. Mitchell
President
Justin J. Cullen
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Commissioners