Decision No. 5225S

## ORIGINAL

SEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of ROSS D. WINANS and PAUL L. BURNELL to permanently 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. 37402

## OPINION

Ross D. Winans and Faul L. Burwell have authority from this Commission to render service as a passenger stage corporation for the transportation of persons in weasel- and crawler-type equipment between the town of Big Bear, on the one hand, and the Big Bear Fark Board Bar-Tow and Chair-Lift, on the other hand, and intermediate points, during the winter seasons only. The Commission gave them authority to suspend the service during the winter season of 1954-1955. By the application herein, filed on October 13, 1955, the applicants request authority to abandon the service.

In support of the request the applicants allege that there is a lack of public demand for the authorized service, and that they have been unable to secure sufficient revenue from the operation to reimburse them for the cost of insurance. The applicants have informed the Commission that the last time the service was rendered was during the 1953-1954 winter season.

Decision No. 42632, dated march 22, 1949, in Application No. 30027; Decision No. 47966, dated November 25, 1952, in Application No. 33812.

2/ Decision No. 51211, dated march 15, 1955, in Application No. 36684.

3/ Exhibit No. 1.

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.

## ORDER

The Commission having found that the proposed abandonment is not adverse to the public interest,

## IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Ross D. Winans and Faul L. Burwell are authorized to abandon and discontinue 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, which service was authorized to be performed by Sidney S. Sutherland by Decision No. 42632, dated March 22, 1949, in Application No. 30027, and which authority was acquired by the applicants herein by Decision No. 47966, dated November 25, 1952, in Application No. 33812.

(2) That the authority granted to Sidney S. Sutherland by Decision No. 42632, and acquired by Ross D. Winans and Paul L. Burwell by Decision No. 47966, is hereby cancelled and revoked; and that all effective tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in the name of Ross D. Winans and Paul L. Burwell are hereby cancelled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, Cali	fornia, this day
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