

ORIGINALDecision No. 53878

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of D. S. MITCHELL, dba MITCHELL'S)
STAGES, for authority to suspend) Application No. 38396
service for one year.)

O P I N I O N

D. S. Mitchell, doing business as Mitchell's Stages, and presently serving as a highway common carrier for the transportation of passengers and freight between points in the vicinity of Susanville, requests authority to suspend service for one year.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that in conjunction with the transportation of United States mail, he has provided a common carrier service since 1924; that many of the local merchants and farmers are providing their own transportation and as a result applicant's expenses as a common carrier have exceeded his income. He wishes, however, to have his certificate suspended rather than revoked in the hope that something may develop during the suspension period which would make the operation again economically feasible.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

Application having been filed and the Commission having been informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. D. S. Mitchell, doing business as Mitchell's Stages, may suspend certificated operations until October 1, 1957.

2. All tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission in the name of D. S. Mitchell, doing business as Mitchell's Stages, are hereby suspended until October 1, 1957.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of October, 1956.

D. S. Mitchell President
Justin J. Casper
Ralph L. Lutz
William H. Dool
R. Hardy Commissioners