Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of LEONARD SHAHA, dba PETROLIA) STAGE, for authority to abandon) passenger stage service.

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Application No. 38597

<u>OPINION</u>

Leonard Shaha, doing business as Petrolia Stage, and presently rendering a passenger stage service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between South Fork and Ferndale via Capetown and Petrolia in Humboldt County, requests authority to discontinue said service.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that he transported a total of 44 passengers during the year 1955 for a total revenue of \$73.50; and that due to the closing of two large mills within the area his revenue, so far, for 1956 is even less.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require a continuation of said service. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Leonard Shaha, doing business as Petrolia Stage, is hereby authorized to discontinue service for the transportation

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of passengers, their baggage and express, between South Fork and Ferndale and intermediate points via Capetown and Petrolia.

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(2) That the operating authority granted in the following decisions is hereby revoked:

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32821	February 20, 1940	23275
32870	March 5, 1940	23275
48690	June 9, 1953	34302
49866	March 30, 1954	35195

(3) That the tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission in the name of Leonard Shaha, doing business as Petrolia Stage, are hereby canceled.

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

	Dated at	San Francisco,	California,	this	27- day
of	DECEMBER,	195 <u>6</u> .			

Commissioners

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