

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 54776

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of JOHN JERVIK (Desert Hot Springs Stage Lines) to suspend service between Desert Hot Springs, California, an unincorporated community, and Palm Springs, California.)	Application No. 38752
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O P I N I O N

By Decisions Nos. 52487 and 52693 applicant was authorized to establish and operate a passenger stage service between Desert Hot Springs and Palm Springs, subject to certain conditions and restrictions all as more specifically set forth therein.

By this application authority is sought to suspend the service, for a period of one year or less, because the business has operated at a loss, and also because applicant, an absentee owner, has met with difficulty in keeping drivers on the job.

The matter was heard in Los Angeles before Examiner Mark V. Chiesa. Applicant did not appear at the hearing.

The record shows that applicant, after having received a copy of the Notice of Hearing wrote a letter (Exhibit No. 1) to this Commission stating that a revocation instead of a suspension of his certificate would be acceptable as he did not intend to reestablish the business.

A Commission transportation engineer testified that applicant discontinued said service on December 1, 1956; that for the entire period of operation, March to December of 1956, total

revenue and expense was \$979.05 and \$5,861.89 respectively, or a net loss of \$4,882.84; that it does not appear that the area authorized to be served could, within the foreseeable future, support the operation on a compensatory basis.

The Commission having considered the matter is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continuation of said service. The certificate will be revoked.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

That the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decisions Nos. 52487 and 52693 in Application No. 37369, be and it is hereby revoked, and that all tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in the name of John Jervik, doing business as Desert Hot Springs Stage Lines, are hereby canceled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22 day of APRIL, 1957.

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