

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 59503

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of LINCOLN PROPERTIES, INC., a corporation, for permission to abandon public transportation service.	}	Application No. 41519
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Warren H. Atherton, for applicant.  
Clyde T. Neary, and Charles Bridgett, for the  
 Commission staff.  
Max Rosenthal, for himself and his wife, protestants.

O P I N I O N

By this application, filed September 25, 1959, Lincoln Properties, Inc., requests an order permitting it to abandon service as a passenger stage corporation, transporting passengers between the City of Stockton and Colonial Heights.

Public hearing was held on November 23, 1959, in Stockton, before Examiner Rowe. Evidence, both oral and documentary, was adduced and the matter submitted for decision.

From the evidence of record, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that although applicant is presently losing money in this operation, it has not exhausted all means of route changes or extensions, of changing or eliminating bus schedules, of requesting fare increases, or of other modifications by which it may adequately improve its earning position so that it can continue to render the essential portions of this service. The application, consequently, will be denied.


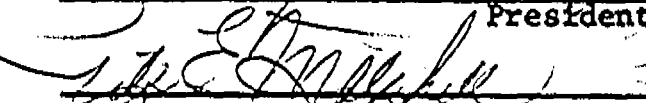
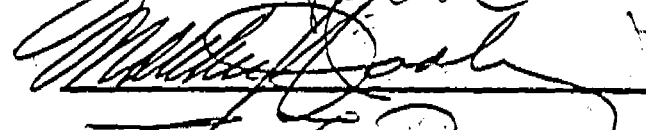
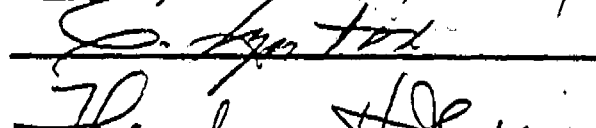

O R D E R

Public hearing having been held, and based upon the evidence of record and the above findings,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 41519 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of January, 1960.

  
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Commissioners