

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 51146

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }  
 COOK'S STAGES, EARL C. COOK and EVA M. }  
 COOK, doing business as COOK'S STAGES, } Application No. 38547  
 to establish an alternate route in the }  
 City of Bakersfield. }

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE AUTHORITY

By Decision No. 52277 , in Application No. 37104, as amended by Decisions Nos. 54391 and 54716, in Application No. 38547, Earl C. Cook and Eva M. Cook, doing business as Cook's Stages, were authorized to conduct operations as a passenger stage corporation between the City of Bakersfield and the communities of Arvin, Taft and Buttonwillow.

A letter received on August 17, 1960, from Mr. Earl C. Cook states that due to increased costs of operation, mainly greater insurance premiums, and decreased revenues, the company finds it financially impossible to continue passenger stage service. The public liability insurance expired on September 15, 1960. An investigation of the company's operations by one of the Commission's Transportation Engineers disclosed that on September 15, 1960, Cook's Stages discontinued all passenger stage service. Mr. Cook informed this engineer that Cook's Stages will not resume passenger stage service.

Therefore, it is hereby found that Earl C. Cook and Eva M. Cook, doing business as Cook's Stages, are no longer conducting, and in fact have discontinued, passenger stage operations as of September 15, 1960.

IT IS ORDERED that the passenger stage operative rights created by Decision No. 52277 , as amended by Decisions Nos. 54391 and 54716, are hereby revoked and all effective tariffs and timetables on

file with the Commission in the name of Earl C. Cook and Eva M. Cook, dba Cook's Stages, are hereby cancelled.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon Earl C. Cook and Eva M. Cook.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after service thereon upon Earl C. Cook and Eva M. Cook, unless they shall have filed with the Commission a response to this order, in writing, denying the facts set forth herein and requesting a public hearing thereon, in which event the effective date of this order will be stayed until a hearing is held and a further order is issued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1960.

Ernest A. Page  
 President

Walter L. Ditcher

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 Commissioners