

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 62290

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }
 THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL MISSIONARY }
 AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, D.B.A. }
 The Howell Mountain Bus Line, for }
 authority to abandon passenger stage }
 service. }

Application No. 43492

O P I N I O N

The California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, doing business as The Howell Mountain Bus Line, and presently rendering a passenger stage service between St. Helena and Angwin, serving the intermediate points of Sanitarium, Four Corners, and White Cottages, requests authority to discontinue service between Sanitarium, Four Corners, White Cottages and Angwin.

It is alleged that applicant has continuously operated at a loss since it began operations in July 1948; that it has only been able to continue by converting other funds from the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital; that losses amounted to \$2,777.37 in 1960 and \$1,398.25 for the first four months of 1961; that the portion of the route to be abandoned originally served students going to and from Pacific Union College at Angwin and employees of the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital living in the Angwin area; that such passengers have since arranged for private transportation and no longer make use of applicant's service; and that the portion of the route to be retained will continue to meet the transportation needs of patients, guests and visitors between St. Helena and the Sanitarium.

After consideration the Commission finds and concludes that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's

service between Sanitarium and Angwin and intermediate points. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That after the effective date hereof The California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association may discontinue passenger stage service between Sanitarium, Four Corners, White Cottages and Angwin.
2. That after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall amend its tariffs and timetables presently on file with the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.
3. That effective concurrently with the effective date of tariff filings required by paragraph 2 hereof, the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to applicant by Decision No. 41786 dated June 29, 1948, in Application No. 29143 is revoked and, simultaneously therewith, a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to The California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, a corporation, authorizing it to operate as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, between the points set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.,
4. That in providing service pursuant to the certificate granted in paragraph 3 hereof, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

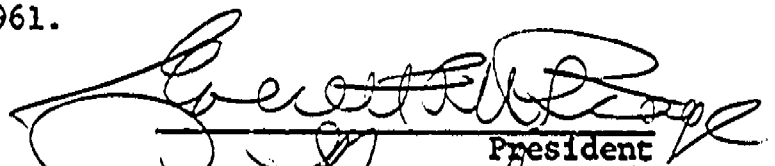
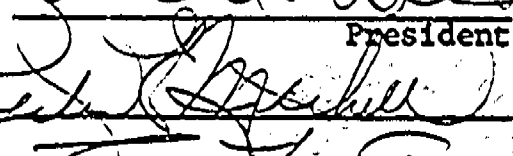
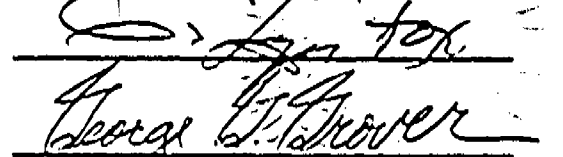
Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted. By accepting the certificate of public convenience and

necessity herein granted, applicant is placed on notice that it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its operations and to comply with and observe the safety rules and other regulations of the Commission's General Order No. 98 and insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 101-A. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, or to comply with and observe the provisions of General Orders Nos. 98 and 101-A, may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

5. That the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of JULY, 1961.


President

George B. Grover

Commissioners

Appendix A THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL MISSIONARY
 AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
 dba THE HOWELL MOUNTAIN BUS LINE

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The California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to transport passengers, baggage and shipments of express weighing not in excess of 100 pounds each on passenger carrying vehicles only, between St. Helena and Sanitarium and intermediate points over and along the following route:

Beginning at the St. Helena Greyhound Depot,
along Main Street, Pratt Avenue, Sanitarium
Road, Silverado Trail and Howell Mountain Road.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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