

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63151

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of C. J. Coon (Blythe-Calexico Shortline Stages) for authority to suspend passenger stage service for one year.	} Application No. 43987
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OPINION AND ORDER

C. J. Coon, doing business as Blythe-Calexico Shortline Stages, requests authority to suspend passenger stage service between Blythe, Ripley and Palo Verde, on the one hand, and Calexico, on the other hand, for a period of one year.

It is alleged that the service was established to provide transportation for Mexican National laborers working in the Palo Verde Valley, who wished to spend weekends in Mexico and that at the present time patronage has diminished to the point where operations are unprofitable.

After consideration the Commission finds and concludes that the proposed suspension would not be adverse to the public interest and that a public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. C. J. Coon may suspend his passenger stage service pursuant to the authority granted by Decision No. 58347 dated May 5, 1959, in Application No. 40706 for a period of one year.

2. Within 120 days after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall amend his tariffs and timetables presently on file with the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of JANUARY, 1962.

Conrad W. Beane
 President

John E. Mitchell

E. Lynn Fox

George H. Hoover

Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.