

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 73905

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 ROSCOE D. RICE and CLARENCE W. MURRY )  
 (The Rice & Murry Transportation )  
 System), for authority to increase )  
 passenger bus fares in the City of )  
 Merced under Public Utilities Code )  
 No. 454. )

Application No. 46798

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE AUTHORITY

By Decision No. 68405 dated December 30, 1964, in Application No. 46798, Roscoe D. Rice and Clarence W. Murry, doing business as the Rice and Murry Transportation System, were granted passenger stage operative rights authorizing service within the City of Merced, between the City of Merced and Planada and intermediate points and between the Castle Air Force Base, on the one hand, and Merced and Atwater, on the other hand, and it appearing that during the month of January 1967, Roscoe D. Rice and Clarence W. Murry, without appropriate authority, discontinued the passenger stage service therefore conducted by them within the City of Merced and between the other aforementioned points pursuant to the foregoing described operative right, and that since July 15, 1967, Roscoe D. Rice and Clarence W. Murry have had no evidence on file with this Commission showing adequate protection against liability imposed by law for payment of damage for personal injury or property damage, as required by General Order No. 101-B, and that Clarence W. Murry has informed the Commission that he could not continue operating service due to the death of his partner, Roscoe D. Rice, and because of financial difficulties; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the passenger stage operative rights, granted by Decision No. 68405 in Application No. 46798, are hereby

revoked and all effective tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in the name of Roscoe D. Rice and Clarence W. Murry are hereby canceled.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of certified copies of this order to be made upon Clarence W. Murry and Mrs. Roscoe D. Rice or to mail certified copies thereof to Clarence W. Murry at 3068 Riviera Court, Merced, California and to Mrs. Roscoe D. Rice at 1595 Echo Avenue, Merced, California, last known addresses as shown in the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the 20th day after such service upon Clarence W. Murry and Mrs. Roscoe D. Rice or after the above mailing to Clarence W. Murry and Mrs. Roscoe D. Rice as the case may be, unless before such effective date there shall have been filed with this Commission written response to this order requesting public hearing, in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1968.

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.