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Decision No. 75124

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THOMAS J. KNIGHT, dba)
KNIGHT OF THE WEST TOURS, for)
authority to abandon passenger stage)
service.)

Application No. 50673
(Filed November 7, 1968)

OPINION AND ORDER

Thomas J. Knight, doing business as Knight of the West Tours (Knight), holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a passenger stage corporation for the transportation of passengers, their baggage and express between San Luis Obispo and San Simeon. Said certificate was granted by Decision No. 56822, in Application No. 39372, and acquired by applicant pursuant to Decision No. 66306, in Application No. 45790.

By this application Knight seeks authority to discontinue service under his certificate. In support of this request, the application alleges that Knight has suffered operating losses of \$3,000 and \$4,000 for the years 1967 and 1968, respectively. The application also alleges that there is no demand for the services sought to be discontinued.

The application herein was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of November 12, 1968. There are no protests.

In the circumstances, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require the service sought to be discontinued. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On the effective date of this order, and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, Thomas J. Knight may discontinue passenger stage service between San Luis Obispo and San Simeon.

2. All tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission in applicant's name are cancelled.

3. The operative rights acquired by applicant pursuant to Decision No. 66306, in Application No. 45790, are revoked.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of DECEMBER, 1968.

William J. Bennett
President

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Commissioners

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

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.