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Decision No. <u>75916</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of the Lassen National Park Company for authority to abandon service between Redding and Manzanita Lake, California and intermediate points.

Application No. 51147 (Filed June 9, 1969)

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

Lassen National Park Company requests authority to discontinue passenger stage service between Redding and Manzanita Lake.

The certificate was granted by Decision No. 28607 dated March 2, 1935 in Application No. 20062 and authorized the transportation of passengers between Redding and Manzanita Lake via State Highway 40 on a seasonal basis from June 15 through September 15.

It is alleged that the operation is unprofitable having grossed only \$343 during the 1968 season. It is further alleged that there has never been a demand for service to intermediate points and visitors to Lassen National Park travel by private automobiles or chartered buses.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's passenger stage service. A public hearing is not necessary.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, Lassen National Park Company may discontinue passenger stage service between Redding and Manzanita Lake, California and intermediate points.

2. On the effective date of the Notice of Discontinuance all tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission in applicant's name are canceled and the operative rights created by Decision No. 28607, dated March 2, 1935, in Application No. 20062 are revoked.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at ________, California, this ______ day of _______JULY 1____, 1969.

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

Commissioner Fred P. Morrissey, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.