

Decision No. 78239**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SANTA BARBARA RENT-A-CAR, INC., for extension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation.)))))))	Application No. 47709
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O R D E R

By Decision No. 69635 in Application No. 47709, dated August 31, 1965, Santa Barbara Rent-A-Car, Inc., was granted authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, authorizing service between the Santa Barbara area on the one hand and the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport on the other hand. Mr. R. E. Thompson, President of Santa Barbara Rent-A-Car, Inc., informed the Commission by letter dated October 23, 1970, that he cannot continue the operation of the above-mentioned passenger stage service after December 31, 1970, because of declining revenues and operating losses which have been sustained ever since the service was commenced. Applicant seeks authority to discontinue service.

Upon request of the Commission staff, local government agencies were advised of the proposed discontinuance, and appropriate notices were posted at the carrier's terminal and at the airport on December 18, 1970. No protests to the discontinuance of operation have been received.

The Commission concludes that the above described Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation should be revoked. A public hearing is not necessary.

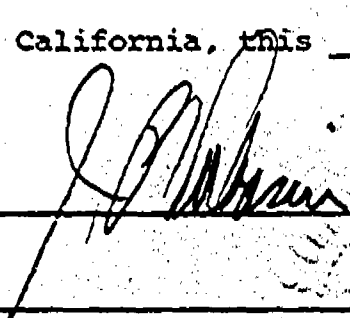
IT IS ORDERED that the passenger stage operative rights granted by Decision No. 69635, in Application No. 47709, dated August 31, 1965, are hereby revoked and all effective tariffs and

timetables on file with the Commission in the name of Santa Barbara Rent-A-Car, Inc., are hereby canceled.

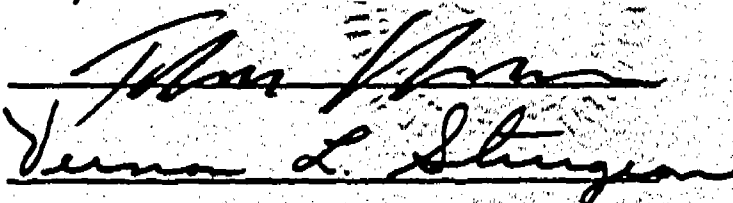
The Secretary is directed to mail a certified copy of this order to Mr. R. E. Thompson, President, Santa Barbara Rent-A-Car, Inc., 319 West Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101, last known address as shown in the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the 20th day after the above mailing to Mr. R. E. Thompson, 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 San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of FEBRUARY, 1971.



Chairman



Commissioners

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