

Decision No. 81775

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Stephen D. Hooper, dba The Tamalpais
Stage Company, for certificate of
public convenience and necessity to
operate passenger, baggage and express
service between San Rafael, California,
and Richmond, California. }

Application No. 53103

ORDER OF REVOCATION

By Decision No. 80615 dated October 17, 1972, in Application No. 53103, Stephen D. Hooper dba The Tamalpais Stage Company was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport passengers, baggage and express between the City of San Rafael and the City of Richmond. On November 3, 1972, Stephen D. Hooper accepted this certificate.

Decision No. 80615 also required that in providing the service pursuant to the certificate granted, the applicant shall comply with and observe the rules and regulations of the Commission's General Orders 79 and 98-A and the insurance requirement of the Commission's General Order 101-C.

Stephen D. Hooper has never had 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 101-C.

The required tariff and timetable filings, which were to be filed concurrently with the establishment of the service authorized have not been received by this Commission.

On March 21, 1973, a field investigation of the Commission staff determined that there have not been any operations by Stephen D. Hooper pursuant to his authority. By a letter dated April 2, 1973 Stephen D. Hooper sought extension of the lapsed authority citing personal medical reasons.

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On May 4, 1973, Stephen D. Hooper was contacted and he stated that he no longer sought extension of authority, but rather seeks revocation of the certificate.

It appears and the Commission finds that these matters constitute good cause for the revocation of the aforementioned certificate, that reasons for a further granting of the authority are insufficient and that such revocation would not be adverse to the public interest. The Commission, therefore, concludes that the certificate should be revoked.

IT IS ORDERED that:

The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation between San Rafael and Richmond authorized by Decision No. 80615 in Application No. 53103 is hereby revoked.

The Secretary is directed to mail a certified copy of this order to Mr. Stephen D. Hooper dba The Tamalpais Stage Company, at both 531 5th Avenue and 1110 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901 and 236 Elm Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941, last known addresses as shown on the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the 30th day after the above mailing to Stephen D. Hooper dba The Tamalpais Stage Company, unless before such effective date there shall have been filed with the Commission written response to this order requesting

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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 7/28
day of AUGUST 4, 1973.

Vernon L. Stenger
President
William J. Lyons
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John W. Holmes
Commissioners

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