

Decision No. 83005**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ROBERT M. MERRIFIELD for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate passenger and express property service between San Francisco Peninsula and East Bay Area and points south and the Big Sur Area (Big Sur Area denoting a forty-mile section of State Highway 1 south of Carmel, California, and north of and including Esalen Institute).

Application No. 54551
(Filed January 4, 1974;
amended January 10, 1974,
March 12, 1974, and
March 15, 1974)

ORDER DISMISSING PETITIONS FOR REHEARING,
DISMISSING APPLICATION, AND
RESCINDING DECISION NO. 82765

By Decision No. 82765, the Commission granted Robert M. Merrifield, the applicant herein, a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate single line passenger service between points in San Francisco, Berkeley and Monterey on the one hand, and points in the Big Sur Area on the other hand. On May 1, 1974, and May 2, 1974, Greyhound Lines-West, and Airport Transportation Co., the protestants herein respectively, filed petitions for rehearing of Decision No. 82765.

However, by letter to the Commission dated May 8, 1974, the applicant stated:

"Due to changed circumstances beyond my control, I wish to withdraw in total Application No. 54551 and respectfully decline the authority granted to me by the Public Utilities Commission in Decision No. 82765."

After consideration of the petitions for rehearing filed by Greyhound Lines-West and Airport Transportation Co., and applicant's May 8, 1974 letter, the Commission is of the opinion that the petitions for

rehearing of Decision No. 82765, and Application No. 54551, as amended, should be dismissed, and Decision No. 82765 should be rescinded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The petition for rehearing of Decision No. 82765 filed by Greyhound Lines-West, is hereby dismissed.
2. The petition for rehearing of Decision No. 82765 filed by Airport Transportation Co., is hereby dismissed.
3. Application No. 54551, as amended, is hereby dismissed.
4. Decision No. 82765 is hereby rescinded.
5. The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California, this 18th day of JUNE, 1974.

Vernon L. Stinner
President
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Commissioners