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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of G.L. Freed, D.B.A. Calaveras)
Transit Co.: Authorization to)
suspend Cal Trans funded route)
from Sonora to Jackson and points)
between.)

Application 82-12-12
(Filed December 6, 1982)

O P I N I O N

G.L. Freed, doing business as Calavaras Transit Co., operates two passenger stage routes, one between Stockton and Lake Alpine and intermediate points, and the other between Jackson and Sonora and all intermediate points on State Highway 49. The Jackson-Sonora route was added to his Certificate PSC-842 by Decision (D.) 92325 dated October 22, 1980 in Application 59723, which restated his operating authority. According to this application the funding for the route would be by the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans).

By the application now before us, Freed requests authority to suspend service on the Jackson-Sonora route. The application states that its Contract 64377 with CalTrans has now expired and that no additional funding from CalTrans is available at this time. It asserts that the route is being operated at a monthly loss in excess of \$2,000.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar and Daily Transportation Calendar. Notice of the application was mailed to all governmental agencies and parties served with a copy of D.92325. No protest to the requested suspension has been received.

We find that the request is reasonable and conclude that it should be granted. However, it is noted that no specific time period for the suspension has been requested. Because circumstances may

change, we will authorize the suspension for a one-year period. Since Freed is losing money on the route to be suspended, we further conclude that the following order should be made effective on the date signed.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

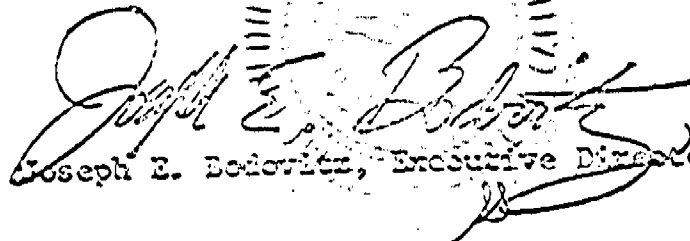
1. G.L. Freed may suspend operations on Route 2 of the certificate of public convenience and necessity (PSC-842) granted to him by D.92325, which route authorizes the transportation of passengers, their baggage, and express in scheduled service between Jackson and Sonora and intermediate points on State Route 49.
2. This suspension shall expire one year after the effective date.

This order is effective today.

Dated MAR 16 1983 , at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director