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Decision No. 6947.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of)
the PENINSULA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY)
for authority to give additional)
service to the City of Mt. View and)
the City of Sunnyvale.)

Application No. 5173.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate an auto stage service from the points on the state highway between San Francisco and San Jose as follows:

I - From the junction of the state highway to the business community of the City of Mt. View.

II - From the junction of the state highway to the business community of Sunnyvale.

Applicant in this proceeding is operating an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers between San Francisco and San Jose, the authorized route of the applicant being the state highway between such termini. The business communities of the Cities of Sunnyvale and Mt. View are located at points off the state highway and applicant herein has no authority to operate over the roads necessary to reach such business communities and applicant being desirous of serving the business communities of Mt. View and Sunnyvale proposes to

establish a service at each point by means of local cars which will connect at the junction of the state highway with the through busses operating between San Francisco and San Jose. No additional charge is proposed for the service which will be rendered, the same rates to apply to and from the communities of Sunnyvale and Mt. View as are now charged for transportation to and from the point on the state highway and now designated for convenience as applicant's stations of Mt. View and Sunnyvale.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted inasmuch as the traveling public will thereby receive service to and from the business communities of Mt. View and Sunnyvale and at no increase in the amount of fare.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, a corporation, of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between the point on the state highway opposite the community at Mt. View thence to and including the business district of such community; also over the route between the point on the state highway opposite Sunnyvale to and including the business district of such community; provided, however, that the rights and privileges hereby authorized may not be transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such transfer or assignment has first been secured.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no vehicle may be operated under this certificate unless such vehicle is owned by the applicant herein or is leased by such applicant under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of December, 1919.

Edwin O. Egan

H. S. Loveland

Frank R. Smith

H. T. Brundage

James Martin

Commissioners.