Decision No. 29085

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of) PASADENA OCEAN PARK STAGE LINE, INC.) to abandon a portion of its service) between Los Angeles, Pasadena and) Mt. Wilson via Mt. Wilson Toll Road)

BY THE COMMISSION:

Application No. 20647

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

Pasadena-Ocean Park Stage Line, Inc. applies herein for authority from this Commission to discontinue and abandon its automotive common carrier service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Los Angeles, Pasadena and Mt. Wilson via the Toll Road.

The operating right proposed to be abandoned was acquired under authority of Decision No. 17544 dated October 29, 1926 on Application 13174 and is subject to the restriction that no local rights between Los Angeles, Pasadena and the beginning of Toll Road were authorized.

Subsequently applicant was authorized to establish an alternate route for the transportation of passengers, express and freight between Pasadena and Mt. Wilson as an extension and enlargement of the operating right conferred by Decision No. 17544 consolidating therewith and subject to the restriction that "no local service shall be performed between Los Angeles and Pasadena nor between Pasadena and the present terminus of Haskell Avenue, North of Foothill Boulevard". The following specific alternate route was set out:

> "From Pasadena, via Linda Vista Road, Foothill Boulevard and Haskell Avenue and thence over Los Angeles County Mt. Wilson Road to Mt. Wilson Terminus."

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It appears that the Los Angeles County Mt. Wilson Road is now designated as Angeles Crest Highway and it is applicant's intention to conduct its Mt. Wilson operation via this alternate route only, as they allege that with the construction of the new road the patronage over the Toll Road has diminished to such an extent that the owners thereof have now closed it.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pasadena Ocean Park Stage Line, Inc. be and it is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon its automotive common carrier service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Los Angeles, Pasadena and Mt. Wilson via the Mt. Wilson Toll Road provided that applicant shall file and make effective on five (5) days notice to whe Commission and the public a supplement to its tariff and a time schedule reflecting the authority herein granted and provided further what applicant shall continue to operate its service between Los Angeles, Pasadena and Mt. Wilson via the alternate route authorized in Decision No. 27838, dated March 25, 1935 on supplemental application No. 13174 subject to all restrictions contained therein.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Decision No. 17544, aated October 29, 1926, in so far as it involves certificated operations between Los Angeles, Pasadena and Mt. Wilson via the Mt. Wilson Toll Road, be and the same hereby is revoked and annulled.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California this <u>3/of</u> day of the date hereof.

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Commissioners.

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