Decision No. 31295

DEIGINAL BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFOR

In the Matter of the Application of SANTA FE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, California corporation, to establish an alternate route between Los Angeles and the junction of Lankershim Boule-vard and San Fernando Road via San Fernando Road.

Application No. 22116

BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>obinion</u>

Applicant Santa Fe Transportation Company horein requests authority to establish an alternate route of operation between Los Angeles and the junction of Lankershim Boulevard and San Fernando Road, over and along San Fernando Road, in addition to its present route of operation as defined at page 71 of the printed Decision No. 30790.

As justification for the authority sought, applicant alleges that certain of its regular schedules between Los Angeles and Bakersfield are frequently operated with additional sections containing through passengers; that it plans to operate its regular schedules over its regular route via Hollywood in order to accommodato traffic available at points on said route; that additional or extra sections of its regular schedules will be operated over the alternate route, authority for which is horein requested, thereby expediting arrivals and transfers at Los Angeles and Bakersfield; that the proposed alternate route is the shortest and most direct route between Los Angeles and Bakersfield; that operation of said extra sections over said proposed alternate route will result in a saving of time, a reduction in mileage, depot congestion and

congested traffic conditions prevalent on the route through Hollywood.

This does not appear to be a matter requiring a public hearing as it is not proposed to enlarge the operative rights now held by applicant. The authority requested will be granted by amending the route set forth in the ORDER of Decision No. 30790.

<u>ORDER</u>

Good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED that the route between San Francisco and Los Angeles, as set forth at page 71 of printed Decision No. 30790, in the paragraphs entitled "l. San Francisco to Los Angeles:" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following language:

An alternate route between San Fernando and Los Angeles over and along San Fernando Road between the intersection of said road and Lankershim Boulevard, and the Santa Fe Railway depot in Los Angeles; provided that no passengers may be picked up or discharged at any point along this alternate route except at said railway depot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Docision No. 30790 shall in all other respects remain unaltered and in full force and effect.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of

<u>Leximo</u>, 1938.

COMMISSIONERS