

Decision No. 31635

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SANTA FE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a
California corporation, for certificate
of public convenience and necessity to
operate a passenger stage service, as a
common carrier of passengers and baggage
to and from Treasure Island. } Application No. 22262

WILLIAM F. BROOKS, for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this application, a certificate of public convenience and necessity is sought authorizing applicant to operate as a common carrier in the transportation of passengers and baggage between all points served by it in California and Treasure Island (site of the Golden Gate International Exposition).

A public hearing was held in the above entitled proceeding before Examiner Hunter at San Francisco, December 22, 1938, and the matter was taken under submission and is now ready for decision.

At this hearing, applicant requested the dismissal of this application. This request was based upon the following statement taken from its Exhibit No. 1:

"Shortly after the filing of the above application we were informed by the Key System that it would be compelled to protest the granting thereof upon the ground that passenger travel from points in the Bay Area to and from Treasure Island would be insufficient to warrant any additional service other than that proposed by the Key System in Applications Nos. 21788 and 21789, which were granted in the month of April, 1938.

"The Key System offered to make arrangements to provide prompt and convenient transportation to and from Treasure Island for the patrons of the Santa Fe Transportation Company and the Santa Fe Railway. After giving the matter consideration, we have agreed to the proposed arrangement.

"Under the circumstances, we deem it unnecessary to press our application for the right to conduct our own transportation to and from Treasure Island. We accordingly request that the above application be dismissed without prejudice to our right to file another application to the same end if experience under the arrangement worked out with the Key System proves unsatisfactory and we find that our patrons cannot be adequately served unless we provide our own service."

This statement constitutes the entire record in this proceeding. It appears to the Commission that applicant's request for dismissal of this application without prejudice should be granted and the following order will so provide.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and it is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of January, 1939.

Robert A. Baker
Grant Miller
Ray A. Rice
H. Baker
James J. Cannon
COMMISSIONERS