

Decision No. 32120

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PEERLESS STAGES, INC., a corporation,)
for authority to reroute a portion of)
its existing service between Lexington)
and Inspiration Point.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 22900

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Applicant Peerless Stages, Inc. is now engaged in the transportation of passengers and property between San Jose and Santa Cruz and intermediate points via Los Gatos, Lexington and Inspiration Point as well as between other points not involved herein.

In this application applicant requests the authority of the Commission to reroute a portion of its existing service between Lexington and Inspiration Point via the new Santa Cruz Mountain Road which it is alleged will be open for travel about July 1, 1939.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that the new highway is approximately two and one-half miles shorter in distance than its present route between San Jose and Santa Cruz; that the new highway has 20 curves, the minimum radius of which is 500 feet, whereas the present route has 132 curves with a minimum radius of 75 feet; and that the traveling public will be benefited through a safer and more comfortable trip requiring less running time.

This is not a matter requiring a public hearing and the authority sought appearing to be in the public interest will be granted.

ORDER

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Peerless Stages, Inc. in its operations between Los Gatos and Santa Cruz may use the new Santa Cruz Mountain Road between Lexington and Inspiration Point as an alternate route of operation, subject to the provision that within twenty (20) days from the effective date hereof and on one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public applicant shall file tariffs and time schedules reflecting the authority herein conferred.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of June, 1939.

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Frank R. Davis
W. H. Rice
M. B. M.
Justice F. G. G.
COMMISSIONERS