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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Application No. 23786

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In the Matter of the Application of) P. C. CROSS, doing business as) ATLANTIC BOULEVARD BUS LINE, for) permission to abandon passenger bus service between Monterey and Huntington Park, California.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

This is an application by P. C. Cross, an individual, doing business as Atlantic Boulevard Bus Line, for authority to abandon his operative right for the transportation of passengers between Monterey Park and Huntington Park and intermediate points, heretofore authorized by Decision No. 33406, dated August 13, 1940, on Application No. 23620.

As justification for the granting of the authority sought, it is alleged that from the inception of this service to October 17, 1940 an out-of-pocket loss of \$389 has been sustained.

It is further alleged that prior to the establishment of service by applicant, a similar service was provided by Pacific Electric Railway Company for a trial period of one hundred and eighty days and discontinued at the end of that time for lack of patronage. Furthermore, there has been no perceptible increase in traffic nor is there any reason to believe that there will be any increase.

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

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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that P. C. Cross be and he is hereby authorized to discontinue and abandon the transportation of passengers between Monterey Park and Huntington Park and intermediate points and the operative right therefor, heretofore created by the Commission's Decision No. 33406, dated August 13, 1940, is hereby revoked and annulled.

The authority herein conferred is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall prepare and file with the Commission, in triplicate, and on at least ten (10) days' notice, a supplement to his tariff and a time schedule cancelling his fares and service in accordance with the authority herein granted.
- (2) Applicant shall post notice of discontinuance of service in his buses and at his terminals at least ten (10) days before such discontinuance shall become effective.
- (3) The authority herein granted shall be exercised within a period not to exceed six (6) months from the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>260</u> day of November, 1940.

COMMISSIONERS

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