

Decision No. 34237

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SUNSET STAGES, a corporation, to)
sell, and of D. B. MAURICE and F. A.)
MAURICE, as Joint Tenants, to purchase)
an automobile passenger line operated)
between Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach,)
Redondo Beach and Inglewood, California.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 24071

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

By the above-entitled joint application, as amended, Sunset Stages, a corporation, requests authority to sell and transfer its passenger stage operative rights between Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and Inglewood, together with the buses, equipment and real property used in its passenger stage operation to D. B. Maurice.

Sunset Stages acquired the passenger stage certificate which it seeks to transfer by Decision No. 25178, issued September 14, 1932 in Applications Nos. 18404 and 18405.

The application shows that D. B. Maurice and his wife, F. A. Maurice now own all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Sunset Stages except one share. They propose to pay Sunset Stages \$1.00 for the property above mentioned and to surrender to the corporation all of the said capital stock. Sunset Stages is a California corporation in good standing. D. B. Maurice is president and F. A. Maurice is secretary thereof. The corporation has its principal place of business in Hermosa Beach, California, which is also the address of D. B. and F. A. Maurice.

An amendment to the application shows that Sunset Stages has operated continuously for the past two years rendering daily service under its certificate and operating numerous schedules each day.

Full consideration has been given to this matter. The Commission is of the opinion that a public hearing is unnecessary and that public convenience and necessity require that this application be granted.

O R D E R

Based upon this application and the evidence pertaining thereto,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) That Sunset Stages is authorized to transfer the passenger stage certificate granted to it by Decision No. 25178 and the equipment used in conducting business thereunder to D. B. Maurice and the latter is granted the right to operate a passenger stage service commensurate with the rights granted by said certificate, provided he assumes all debts and liabilities of said Sunset Stages.

(2) That Sunset Stages and D. B. Maurice comply with Rule 9 of General Order No. 79 by filing in triplicate within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this order and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission, a withdrawal and adoption notice as required by said general order.

(3) That D. B. Maurice comply with Part IV of General Order No. 93-A within sixty (60) days from the effective

date of this order and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of May, 1941.

[Handwritten Signature]

Justus Q. Casper
Francis R. Havenner
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COMMISSIONERS