

Decision No. 25542

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
ASBURY RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM, a)	
corporation, for authority to change)	
the location of its depot in Hollywood,)	Application No. 24948
California, and for slight changes of)	
routes incident thereto.)	

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Asbury Rapid Transit System, a corporation, for authority to change the location of its depot in Hollywood, California and for slight changes of routes incident thereto.

Applicant, under authorization of the Commission, operates a passenger stage service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express, as a common carrier for compensation, between various points in the County of Los Angeles. The following divisions of applicant's system operate into and out of a depot located at 1627-1629 Cahuenga Boulevard in that section of the city of Los Angeles generally known as Hollywood:

- Hollywood-Burbank Division via Magnolia Park
- Hollywood-Burbank Division via Olive Avenue
- Hollywood-Burbank Division via Vega-Lockheed
- Hollywood-Culver City-El Segundo Division
- Pasadena-Glendale-Hollywood-Ocean Park Division.

Applicant has leased, with an option to purchase, the property located at 6439 Sunset Boulevard for the purpose of using, maintaining, and operating the said property as a depot in lieu of the said depot at 1627-1629 Cahuenga Boulevard. As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges as follows:

1. That applicant has outgrown its present depot facilities; that the present location was designed originally to accommodate three stages and that the number in actual

service has increased to twelve; that there is not sufficient room to park and maintain that many stages;

2. That by re-locating the depot at 6439 Sunset Boulevard the public will be afforded additional and better connections with other local carriers;
3. That in the new location applicant will have sufficient space for the complete maintenance, servicing, and parking of all of its equipment garaged over night in the Hollywood area;
4. That due to the fact that other tenants of the depot at 1627-1629 Cahuenga Boulevard make constant use of the premises, great confusion and congestion result.

Copies of the application were duly served upon Pacific Electric Company, Los Angeles Motor Coach Company, Board of Public Utilities and Transportation of the City of Los Angeles, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and Lockheed Aircraft Company, all of whom waived protest to the granting of the application.

It appears that change of depot site and re-routings proposed are necessary and desirable and that a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Asbury Rapid Transit Company is hereby authorized to move its Hollywood depot from 1627-1629 Cahuenga Boulevard to 6439 Sunset Boulevard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Asbury Rapid Transit Company is hereby authorized to re-route its presently authorized service over its Hollywood-Burbank Division, via Magnolia Park, via Olive Avenue and via Vega-Lockheed, as shown on Exhibit "A" attached to the application, in that section of the city of Los Angeles known as Hollywood, over and along the following route:

Entering the Hollywood district via Cahuenga Boulevard, thence via Cahuenga Boulevard to Sunset Boulevard, thence via Sunset Boulevard to applicant's proposed depot at 6439 Sunset Boulevard, thence via applicant's proposed depot to a public alley, thence west via public alley to Wilcox Avenue, thence via Wilcox Avenue to Selma Avenue, thence via Selma Avenue to Cahuenga Boulevard, thence leaving the Hollywood district via Cahuenga Boulevard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Asbury Rapid Transit Company is hereby authorized to re-route its presently authorized service over its Hollywood-Culver City-El Segundo Division, as shown on Exhibit "A" attached to the application, over and along the following route:

Entering the Hollywood district via Highland Avenue, thence via Highland Avenue to Hollywood Boulevard, thence via Hollywood Boulevard to Cahuenga Boulevard, thence via Cahuenga Boulevard to Sunset Boulevard, thence via Sunset Boulevard to applicant's proposed depot at 6439 Sunset Boulevard, thence via applicant's proposed depot to public alley, thence west via public alley to Wilcox Avenue, thence via Wilcox Avenue to Sunset Boulevard, thence via Sunset Boulevard to Highland Avenue, thence leaving the Hollywood district via Highland Avenue.

Asbury Rapid Transit Company is authorized to turn its motor vehicles at termini, either in the intersection of the street or by operating around blocks contiguous to such intersection in either direction, and to carry passengers as traffic regulations of the municipality may require.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of July, 1942.

Justus F. Baer
Ray L. Riley
W. J. Baker
Francis R. Havens
Richard S. ...
COMMISSIONERS