

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 36348

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 VALLEY MOTOR LINES, INC., a California )  
 corporation, for a certificate of public )  
 convenience and necessity to extend its )  
 operations as a highway common carrier ) Application No. 25573  
 between Auburn, on the one hand, and on )  
 the other hand the U. S. Army Hospital )  
 Site, situated approximately 2½ miles )  
 from Auburn on California Highway 49. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding Valley Motor Lines, Inc., a corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 50-3/4, Public Utilities Act, authorizing operation as a highway common carrier, as defined by Section 2-3/4 of that Act, between Auburn and the United States Army Hospital Site situated approximately 2½ miles northerly from Auburn on California State Highway No. 49.

This hospital, now in course of construction, is a new military installation. During the period of construction there will be a demand for the transportation of building materials; subsequently, a need will exist for the movement of subsistence supplies and other freight.

To meet these requirements applicant proposes to render an on-call service. Upon the traffic moving to and from this point the minimum rates established by the Commission would be applied. No other highway common carrier, it is alleged, would serve this point.

In our judgment there appears to be a need for the establishment of the proposed service, and accordingly the certificate sought will be granted. This is not a matter in which a public hearing is required.

O R D E R

Application having been made as above entitled; and the Commission now finding that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it hereby is granted to Valley Motor Lines, Inc., a corporation authorizing the establishment and operation of a service as a highway common carrier, as defined by Section 2-3/4, Public Utilities Act, between Auburn and the United States Army Hospital Site, situated approximately 2½ miles northerly from Auburn on California State Highway No. 49.

Said certificate is granted subject to the following condition:

Valley Motor Lines, Inc., its successors or assigns, may never claim before this Commission or any court or other public body a value, for any purpose, for the certificate herein granted in excess of the actual cost incurred by it in securing said operative authority.

(2) That in the operation of said highway common carrier service, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

1. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof.
2. Applicant shall comply with the provisions of General Order No. 80 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A by filing, in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission within sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof and on not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public.
3. Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify it at any time by further order, applicant shall conduct said highway common carrier operations over and along the following route:

Between Auburn and United States Army  
Hospital Site, via California State  
Highway No. 49.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1943.

Francis R. Havens  
J. P. Baker  
Justin J. Casaway  
Richard H. Haskin  
Harvey D. Clark  
COMMISSIONERS