

Decision No. 37267

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation upon)
 the Commission's own motion into the)
 reasonableness of the rates and adequacy) Case No. 4719
 of the service of Orange Belt Stages, Inc.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER**ORIGINAL**

Paragraph No. 4 of the Order in Decision No. 37126 in the above proceeding requires the filing of monthly financial reports.

Respondent has filed a petition requesting that this portion of the order be modified to permit the filing of such reports on a quarterly basis, to be supplemented by monthly reports of passenger and express revenue and bus-miles operated. As justification for this request respondent states that its accounting organization and personnel are inadequate for the rendering of complete financial statements on a monthly basis, and that to render such monthly reports would require the building up of an accounting organization beyond the normal requirements of the partnership, thus increasing the accounting costs considerably. Respondent also calls attention to the difficulty of obtaining personnel with the required training and experience under present conditions.

It appears that this request is reasonable and that the Commission's requirements will be satisfied by a complete quarterly statement, supplemented by a monthly report of revenues, passengers, and bus-miles.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED, that paragraph No. 4 of the Order in Decision No. 37126 be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Thoburn S. Haworth, Ruth Healy Haworth, Bryan W. Haworth, Margaret Haworth and Emilie E. Haworth, partners doing business as

Orange Belt Stages, shall file, until otherwise ordered by the Commission, quarterly reports containing a balance sheet, operating revenues, operating expenses, taxes by accounts, and the amount transferred to Account 107, Special Funds. The statement should also show any withdrawals from said Account 107, Special Funds, and the purpose for which said moneys were expended. In addition to the above the partnership shall file a monthly report showing passenger revenue and express revenue, passengers carried, and bus-miles operated."

This order shall become effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of August, 1944.

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