

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 39215

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of J. A. BARDIN, doing business as GREEN BUS SERVICE for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, as an extension and enlargement of that right granted in Decision 34833 to establish seasonal passenger stage operation between the City of San Luis Obispo, and the City of Avila, California, all within the County of San Luis Obispo.

Application No. 27643

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding J. A. Bardin, doing business as Green Bus Service, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of a passenger stage service between San Luis Obispo and Avila, and intermediate points, a distance of approximately 10 miles. The service would be conducted as an extension of applicant's existing operations within San Luis Obispo, and between that city and adjacent points.

This extension, it appears, would enable the residents of San Luis Obispo to avail themselves of the recreational facilities afforded at Avila. This community, a beach resort, offers boating, swimming and fishing, among other recreational activities.

These facilities are patronized extensively by those using their private automobiles. Not all of the residents of San Luis Obispo, however, are in a position to do so; many of those desiring to reach Avila must rely upon a public bus service for

(1) Applicant's present operations are described in Decision No. 38981, rendered May 14, 1946, in Application No. 27118.

transportation. Although taxicabs are available, the current fares are too high, it is stated, to permit their use by the average person.

The operation would be seasonal, extending from May 30th to the following October 15th. A single one-way fare of 25-cents would be established; children under five years of age would be carried free. The proposed time schedule contemplates operation, at the outset, under a two-hour headway during the daytime, Monday through Friday; this may be expanded as occasion requires. To provide the service, one 21-passenger White buss would be used.

Applicant frequently has been requested, he states, to establish this service. The proposal has been approved by officials of both the City and the County of San Luis Obispo, by the Chamber of Commerce, and by the City Superintendent of Schools. No other common carrier currently provides a service between these points. There is no objection to the authorization requested. The application, accordingly, will be granted. This is not a matter requiring a public hearing.

O R D E R

Application having been made as above entitled; the matter having been duly considered; and it being found 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 J. A. Bardin, authorizing the establishment

and operation of a service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined by Section 24, Public Utilities Act, between San Luis Obispo and Avila, San Luis Obispo County, and intermediate points. Said certificate is granted as an extension of, and shall be consolidated with, applicant's existing passenger stage operations. Service hereunder may be conducted only between May 30th and October 15th of each year.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- a. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed 30 days from the effective date hereof.
- b. Applicant shall comply with the provisions of General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A by filing in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, appropriate tariffs and time schedules within 60 days from the effective date hereof and on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public.
- c. Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify it by further order, applicant shall conduct operations, pursuant to said certificate, over and along the following route:

From San Luis Obispo via U.S. Highway No. 101 to Mile Station Junction, approximately eight miles southwest of San Luis Obispo; thence by county road approximately two miles westerly to Avila. Returning over the same route.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, July 9th, 1946.

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COMMISSIONERS