

ORIGINALDecision No. 39333

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application)
of SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY TRANSIT)
COMPANY to abandon service and)
operating rights in the City of)
San Bernardino along "I" Street)
between Sixth Street and Base)
Line and in the County of San) Application No. 27671
Bernardino along Victoria Avenue)
between the intersection of East)
Third Street and the troop training)
area entrance gate located at a)
point approximately one-half mile)
north of Third Street.)

O P I N I O N

By this application San Bernardino Valley Transit Company, a California corporation, seeks authority to discontinue its passenger stage service (1) along I Street between 6th Street and Base Line Street in the City of San Bernardino, and (2) along Victoria Avenue between East Third Street and the troop training area located approximately one-half mile north of Third Street.

The proposed abandonment along I Street is a portion of a route authorized by Decision No. 38225, dated September 18, 1945, granted to Elizabeth Schilling and Gladys Porter. As (1) applicant was a competing carrier then serving this area the

(1) The operative right created by Decision No. 38225 was subsequently transferred to applicant pursuant to authority granted in Decision No. 38595.

certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by said Decision No. 38225 restricted the transportation of passengers locally along I Street.

In justification of the proposed abandonment or discontinuance of service applicant states that transportation service required by persons residing along or adjacent to I Street, between Sixth Street and Base Line Street, is provided by other lines operated by applicant. Applicant operates a line on G Street which is parallel to and two blocks easterly of I Street.

Decision No. 37279, dated August 16, 1944, authorized, in part, the establishment and operation of a passenger stage service "between the intersection of East Third Street and Victoria Avenue and the troop training area entrance gate * * * approximately one-half mile north of Third Street", in the County of San Bernardino.

In justification of the proposed discontinuance of service along said route applicant states that the troop training area was abandoned by the Army Air Corps about six months ago and that since that time no common carrier service has been required or performed along Victoria Avenue between Third Street and the troop training area, and, therefore, this service is no longer necessary or required.

Upon consideration of this matter the Commission finds that the continuation of service along the routes proposed to be abandoned is no longer in the public interest and that the proposed discontinuance of service is justified. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been made in the above-entitled matter, and the Commission being duly advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That San Bernardino Valley Transit Company, a California corporation, be, and it hereby is, authorized to discontinue and abandon service as a "passenger stage corporation" over and along the following streets, highways, or routes:

- (a) Along I Street between 6th Street and Base Line Street in the City of San Bernardino;
- (b) Along Victoria Avenue between East Third Street and the troop training area entrance gate located approximately one-half mile north of Third Street;

and the operative rights therefor created by Decisions Nos. 38225 and 37279 are hereby revoked and annulled.

(2) That said Decisions Nos. 38225 and 37279 shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 27th day of August, 1946.

Harold P. Kula

Justin J. Craven

John W. [unclear]

R. B. [unclear]
Commissioners