

Decision No. 29345

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of EVELYN M. KNAPP and JOHN P. DEMETER, co-partners, doing business as PALO ALTO CITY LINES, for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate passenger stage service between Palo Alto, North Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and South Palo Alto.

Application No. 25563
7th Supplemental

Re: Re-routing stage service between Palo Alto and East Palo Alto.

O P I N I O N

Evelyn M. Knapp and John P. Demeter, by 7th Supplemental Application No. 25563, request authority to establish a minor rerouting of their operation between Palo Alto and Dibble Hospital via East Palo Alto. They presently operate over Menlo Oaks Avenue between Bay Road and Ringwood Road in East Palo Alto. They desire to discontinue operation over Menlo Oaks Avenue and continue along Bay Road two blocks to its intersection with Ringwood Avenue, thence along Ringwood Avenue to Middlefield Road. Ringwood Avenue roughly parallels and is about two blocks westerly of Menlo Oaks Avenue.

As justification for the proposed rerouting, applicants assert that there are many oak trees adjacent to Menlo Oaks Avenue with large overhanging boughs which obscure visibility and create a traffic hazard; that traffic on this avenue has become more congested and that applicants have been requested to make such rerouting because of the number of children living on this avenue. Use of Ringwood Avenue would not increase the walking distance of present users of such service more than 500 feet. There would be no change in applicants' existing fares or service.

Applicants' request appears to be in the public interest and will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) That the following route, description appearing in the service regulations at Sheet 3 of Decision No. 36299 as amended by Decision No. 37089:

"Beginning at the intersection of University Avenue and U. S. Highway No. 101, thence along University Avenue, Chaucer Street, Pope Street, Central Avenue, Oak Street, Willow Road, Bay Road, Menlo Avenue, Arlington Way, Ringwood Road and Middlefield Road to its intersection with University Avenue."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of University Avenue and U. S. Highway No. 101, thence along University Avenue, Chaucer Street, Pope Street, Central Avenue, Oak Street, Willow Road, Bay Road, Ringwood Road and Middlefield Road to its intersection with University Avenue."

(2) That said Decisions Nos. 36299 and 37089 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 F. Calver
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Commissioners.