

Decision No. 39372**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }
 the petition of the PALOS VERDES }
 TRANSPORTATION COMPANY of Palos Verdes } Application No. 27661
 Estates, California for "order author- }
 izing return of franchise to Railroad }
 Commission." }

O P I N I O N

Palos Verdes Transportation Company, a corporation, seeks authority to abandon the operation of a passenger stage service for the transportation of passengers between the City of Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, and Point Vincente lighthouse as heretofore authorized by Decisions Nos. 14733, dated April 4, 1925 (26 CRC 239), and 22958, dated October 7, 1930.

As justification of the proposed abandonment of said operative right applicant states that,

"transportation of passengers ceased at the expiration of the school year in June 1942 and no attempt has been made to restore service because the local school board entered into a contract with another transportation company to carry school children thereby removing chief source of revenue and also need of transportation. That further it was impossible to secure help to man the busses due to war conditions. Further that the President, Mr. M. L. JOHNSON, sole stockholder was called into military service and has not yet been released from active duty, and that during the war no one was present to direct and operate the company. In addition MAJOR JOHNSON, the President, is now awaiting orders for further hospitalization for an indefinite period, so no immediate prospects for restoring service is in sight. The community has, apparently, no desire for this type of transportation and has not missed it for four years."

The nature of Palos Verdes Estates is such that most of the residents provide for their own transportation needs

with the result that applicant's service has been lightly patronized. The absence of objections or protests to the discontinuance of the service is indicative of a lack of public interest.

Under the circumstances, the application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been made therefor and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificates of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted to Palos Verdes Estates Company, a corporation, by Decision No. 14733, dated April 4, 1925, and Decision No. 22958, dated October 7, 1930, be, and they hereby are, revoked and annulled, and all tariffs and time schedules on file with the Commission, and in effect, are hereby cancelled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of September, 1946.

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