

Decision No. 39732

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
R. F. MARTIN doing business as MARTIN)
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, for a change) Application No. 27840
in Route D line passenger stage service)
between Redwood City and Palo Alto.)

O P I N I O N

R. F. Martin by the above entitled application requests the Commission to amend the route used in conducting passenger stage operation between Redwood City, Atherton and Menlo Park, described as Route D in the service regulations of the order in Decision No. 38190.

The proposed rerouting is in the southwesterly portion of Atherton and the application states in substance that by such rerouting a substantially larger number of residents of small homes would be served whereas the route to be abandoned is through an area occupied by large estates from which a very limited amount of traffic originates; that in the opinion of applicant the proposed rerouting will result in additional revenue which is required in order to place such route on an improved revenue basis; and that the revenue derived from the present route for the seven months ending July 31, 1946, was \$3,731.41 which was considerably less than the cost of operation over said route.

We believe that no public hearing is necessary in this matter and that applicant's request is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been made and it being hereby found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED that Route D as defined in Service Regulation 3 of Decision No. 38190 is hereby amended to read as follows: .

- "3. Beginning at the intersection of Middlefield Road and Ravenswood Avenue (Atherton), south on Ravenswood Avenue to Laurel Avenue, thence via Laurel Avenue to Oakgrove Avenue, Oakgrove Avenue to Merrill Avenue (Southern Pacific Menlo Park Depot), Merrill Avenue to Santa Cruz Avenue, Santa Cruz Avenue to Murray Avenue, Murray Avenue to Cloud Avenue, Cloud Avenue to Avy Avenue, Avy Avenue to Alameda de Las Pulgas, Alameda de Las Pulgas to Atherton Avenue, Atherton Avenue to Alameda de Las Pulgas, Alameda de Las Pulgas to Stockbridge Avenue, Stockbridge Avenue to Santa Clara Avenue, Santa Clara Avenue to West Selby Lane, West Selby Lane to Selby Lane, Selby Lane to Oakwood Boulevard, Oakwood Boulevard to East Oakwood Boulevard, East Oakwood Boulevard to Oakwood Boulevard, Oakwood Boulevard to Murray Court, Murray Court to Center Street, Center Street to El Camino Real, El Camino Real to Main Street, thence along Main Street to its intersection with Middlefield Road (Redwood City)."

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of December, 1946.

Harold P. Hubbs
Justice Z. C. Allen
Francis W. C. C. C.
W. H. Russell
A. J. D. D. D.
 COMMISSIONERS