

ORIGINALDecision No. 39829

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY TRANSIT COMPANY,)
 a corporation, for an Order or Orders) Application No. 27654
 granting permission to increase fares)
 for the transportation of passengers)
 on its passenger stage lines.)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 39760, dated December 16, 1946, in this proceeding, the San Bernardino Valley Transit Company was authorized to increase its one-way fares from 6 to 7 cents and to increase its charge for 30-day commutation tickets good for 20 one-way rides from \$1.00 to \$1.20.¹ Applicant now seeks amendment of Decision No. 39760 so as to provide in lieu of the commutation fare authorized a fare of \$1.00 for 16 one-way rides.

It is alleged in the verified supplemental application that the commutation tickets are sold by motor coach operators during the regular course of business; that the sale of such tickets at a unit of cost other than \$1.00 would increase by threefold the time required to complete the monetary transaction and would thereby cause delays in established operating schedules; and that for the foregoing reasons applicant has filed a charge of \$1.00 for a 30-day commutation book good for 17 one-way rides. It is further alleged that the "make-up" of the 17-ride book with a variable number of tickets on one sheet is impractical and susceptible to errors, and that the slight increase in cost to the public of the proposed 16-ride ticket is offset by the advantages afforded applicant in the compilation and distribution of the proposed 16-ride

¹ Applicant had sought authority to increase its 6-cent fare to 10 cents and its charge for commutation tickets from \$1.00 for 20 one-way rides to \$1.00 for 16 one-way rides.

tickets.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 39760 of December 16, 1946, in Application No. 27654 be and it is hereby amended by changing part 2 of the first ordering paragraph thereof to read as follows:

- 2. An increased charge of \$1.00 per 30-day commutation ticket good for 16 one-way rides in lieu of the present charge of \$1.00 for 20 one-way rides.

This order shall become effective ten (10) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of January, 1947.

Harold A. Kels
Justice F. Calmes
Francis J. ...
James H. ...
A. J. ...
 Commissioners