

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 39889

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation)	
upon the Commission's own motion)	
into the reasonableness of the)	Case No. 4719
rates and the adequacy of the service))	
of Orange Belt Stages, Inc.)	

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By the terms of the Commission's order in its Decision No. 37126, dated June 13, 1944 in the above entitled proceeding, Orange Belt Stages⁽¹⁾ was authorized and directed to reduce its fare structure in accordance with the stipulation entered into at the hearing in this proceeding May 3, 1944. Among other things the order provides (Paragraph 4) that all net earnings in excess of \$4,500 per year shall be impounded in a special fund charged to Account 107. The moneys thus impounded are to be held for the betterment of the service in the way of purchasing new equipment and facilities. It also provides that the carrier shall file, until otherwise ordered by the Commission, monthly reports containing a balance sheet; operating revenues, operating expenses, taxes by accounts; and the amount transferred to Account 107, Special Funds; together with a statement showing any withdrawals from Account 107 and the purpose for which said moneys were expended.

By Decision No. 37267, dated August 8, 1944, paragraph No. 4 of the original order was modified to the extent that the reports referred to above should be filed with the Commission

(1) By Decision No. 37125 in Application No. 25848 issued concurrently with Decision No. 37126, the Commission authorized the transfer of all operative rights and properties of the Orange Belt Stages, Inc. to the five stockholders who had formed a partnership to carry on the business.

quarterly instead of monthly. In this first supplemental order the carrier was required to file monthly reports showing passenger and express revenue, passengers carried and bus miles operated.

Orange Belt Stages, by letter under date of October 30, 1946, requests that it be relieved from making the monthly and quarterly reports referred to above. In support of this request it alleges that it has on order facilities which will exceed the amount of money now impounded in Account 107. This commitment is for the purchase of three new buses to cost \$36,000 to be delivered April 1, 1947, and \$10,000 for the purchase of land upon which it is planned to erect a new garage at Bakersfield. It is further alleged that compiling the monthly and quarterly statements required by the Commission's order, which is referred to above, entails considerable expense. Finally it is alleged that the objectives for which the fund was created has served its purpose and no longer applies.

It appears that this request is reasonable and will be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the requirements as set forth in Paragraph No. 4 of said Decision No. 37126, as amended by Decision No. 37267, are hereby rescinded and of no further force and effect.

In all other respects said Decision No. 37126 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco California, January 21, 1947.

Harold A. Hill
Justice J. Calver
Dean of Finance
R. F. [Signature]

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