

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 40300

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
the LOS ANGELES TRANSIT LINES for an)
order authorizing it to lease; and)
PASADENA CITY LINES, INC. for an)
order authorizing it to accept the)
lease of nine (9) motor coaches.)

Application No. 28425

ORDER AUTHORIZING LEASE OF EQUIPMENT

In this proceeding, Los Angeles Transit Lines seeks authority to lease to Pasadena City Lines, Inc., nine new motor coaches, the lease to run for a term of ninety days, and thereafter on a month to month basis until terminated by either party on thirty days' written notice. The equipment involved is Model TDH 3610 Transit Type Diesel Hydraulic motor coaches, each having a seating capacity of thirty-six passengers. Under the terms of the agreement the Pasadena City Lines, Inc. is to pay a rental of \$208.83 per month per bus.

In justification of the granting of this application it is alleged that the Los Angeles Transit Lines is currently receiving deliveries on an order of eighty new motor coaches and can conveniently, for a period of at least ninety days, lease nine of these motor coaches to the Pasadena City Lines, Inc.; and that while the Pasadena City Lines, Inc. has recently ordered a group of new motor coaches on which delivery is expected within approximately ninety days, it is currently in urgent need of additional equipment and that the lack of sufficient spare buses causes an over-crowded condition and inadequate service on the lines of the Pasadena City System.

It appears that the granting of this application is in the public interest; no public hearing is necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) Applicant, Los Angeles Transit Lines, is hereby authorized to lease to Pasadena City Lines, Inc., and the latter is authorized to hire from the former, nine new Model TDH 3610 Transit Type Diesel Hydraulic motor coaches, described in the application herein, for the term of ninety days, and from month to month thereafter, until terminated by either party on thirty days' written notice to the other, at the rental of \$208.83 per month, per motor coach, during such term.

(2) Applicants are authorized to enter into a lease of such equipment, in substantially the form of lease which accompanies the application, designated therein as "Exhibit A."

(3) Said authority is granted subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Within ten days from the effective date hereof, applicants shall advise this Commission of the acceptance of this order.
- (b) Applicants shall file with the Commission a copy of the said lease within ten days after such lease has been executed.
- (c) Applicants shall advise the Commission, at the end of the initial ninety-day period of said lease, regarding their plans with respect to the termination of the lease arrangement authorized herein, or the continuation of such arrangement.
- (d) The Commission reserves the right to terminate said leasing arrangement, or otherwise modify this order, whenever it may find that the public interest so requires.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, May 20, 1947.

Harold P. Felt
Justus J. Gessner
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Commissioners