

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 40622

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SACRAMENTO CITY LINES for a certifi-)
cate of public convenience and)
necessity to operate express motor)
coach transportation to the Cali-)
fornia State Fair Grounds, Sacramento,)
California, during annual sessions of)
the California State Fair.)

Application No. 28579

O P I N I O N

Request is made by the applicant herein for authority to operate motor coach service between the Southern Pacific Depot at Third and I Streets in Sacramento and the California State Fair Grounds at Stockton Boulevard and Fourth Avenue, said service to be operated only during such period as the State Fair is in progress.

Applicant now operates a motor coach service in and near the City of Sacramento. Its present route No. 8 serves the Fair Grounds and route No. 5 passes within one block thereof.

The proposed service would be supplemental to these two routes and would transport passengers arriving by rail directly to the Fair Grounds. The service contemplated will be express service on that portion of the route east to the Fair Grounds from Fifteenth and M Streets, and west from the Fair Grounds to Fifteenth and M Streets. Applicant proposes to charge a fare of 15 cents one way with no transfers accepted or issued. Service from 9 a.m. until midnight is proposed with headways of not less than 20 minutes. No other common carrier performs local service along the route or in the territory proposed to be served.

The State Fair is an annual occurrence but was discontinued during the war period and will resume on August 28th of the current year. It is estimated by applicant that approximately 600,000 to 700,000 persons will visit the Fair this year. The proposed service is intended to make available additional transportation to and from the Fair Grounds only during the time the Fair is in progress. The application will be granted. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

O R D E R

Application as above entitled having been made and the Commission being duly advised and hereby finding that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Sacramento City Lines authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 24 of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers between the Southern Pacific depot in Sacramento, and the State Fair Grounds, subject to the restriction that no service shall be rendered over and along the proposed route except during such period as the State Fair shall be in progress.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- a. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed 30 days from the effective date hereof.
- b. Within 60 days from the effective date hereof and on not less than 5 days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and comply with the provisions of General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A, by filing in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, appropriate tariffs and time tables.
- c. Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify them by further order, applicant shall conduct operations pursuant to the certificate herein granted over and along the following route:

Commencing at the Southern Pacific Depot thence southwest to 3rd Street, thence south on 3rd Street to K Street, thence east on K Street to 15th Street, thence south on 15th Street to M Street, thence east on M Street to 28th Street, thence south on 28th Street to P Street, thence east on P Street to Stockton Boulevard, thence southwest on Stockton Boulevard to 2nd Avenue, thence west on 2nd Avenue to 43rd Street, thence south on 43rd Street to 4th Avenue, thence east on 4th Avenue to Stockton Boulevard, thence northwest on Stockton Boulevard to a point in front of the California State Fair Grounds, thence northwest on Stockton Boulevard to P Street and return over the same route.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of August, 1947.

Harold P. Kelly
James H. Powell
R. J. [Signature]

COMMISSIONERS