

Decision No. 40687

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
MARTINEZ BUS LINES, INC., for autho-)
rity to reroute its Martinez-Concord)
Line in order to serve Buchanan Air)
Field.)

Application No. 28677

O P I N I O N

Martinez Bus Lines, Inc., among other points served, presently provides a passenger stage service between Martinez and Concord and intermediate points via the community of Pacheco.

By the above-entitled application, applicant requests authority to serve Buchanan Field, which is situated approximately one mile easterly of the community of Pacheco. This will be accomplished by a rerouting of its operation between Martinez and Concord by discontinuing a small portion of the route near the community of Pacheco.

In support of the authority sought, the application states that applicant has had numerous requests from public officials, local organizations and operators of commercial flying services to reroute its service in order to provide transportation to and from Buchanan Field; that Buchanan Field, which was formerly used by the United States Army Air Force, is now devoted to the civilian use of several commercial air services and flying schools and privately owned planes which are maintained at the field. The application also states that the proposed rerouting, if authorized, will not deprive the public of any service, as no traffic originates at or is destined to that relatively small portion of the route to be discontinued. The proposed one-way adult fare between Martinez, Concord and Pacheco, on the

one hand and Buchanan Field, on the other hand, would be 20 cents, 10 cents and five cents, respectively.

According to the application there is no other common carrier service available to and from Buchanan Field. After careful consideration of applicant's request, it is our conclusion that public convenience and necessity require the proposed service which will be authorized. No public hearing is necessary.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed and it having been found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Martinez Bus Lines, Inc. authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2½ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers between Martinez, Pacheco, Concord and intermediate points, on the one hand, and Buchanan Field, on the other hand, as an extension and enlargement of and consolidated with the operative right created by Decision No. 35376.

(2) That the description of the route in paragraph (a) of Part (3) of the Order of Decision No. 35376 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Between Martinez and Concord through Mountain View (Contra Costa County) and Pacheco, via Highway 21 formerly known as the Martinez-Walnut Creek Highway, thence via Diablo Street to Buchanan Field, thence via unnumbered county road to its junction with another unnumbered county road approximately due west of Concord, thence via said county road to Concord.

(3) That said Decision No. 35376 shall in all other

respects remain in full force and effect.

(4) 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-P, 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 route described in part (2) hereof.

The effective date of this order shall be 20 days from the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 10th day of September, 1947.

Harold P. Kula
Justice J. Casper
J. H. Powell
A. J. Davidson

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