

Decision No. 40691

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 SUNSET STAGES, a corporation, to alter )  
 and extend existing service and for )  
 certificate of public convenience and ) Application No. 28638  
 necessity to operate passenger service )  
 as a common carrier within the County )  
 of Los Angeles (El Nido Extension) )

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O P I N I O N

Applicant requests authority to extend its Hawthorne local line from the intersection of Hawthorne Avenue & Redondo Beach Boulevard southerly along Hawthorne Avenue to 186th Street, a distance of approximately one mile, in order to provide transportation service for residents of the community of El Nido, situated in county territory along Hawthorne Avenue between 182nd and 186th Streets<sup>(1)</sup>.

A new 7-cent fare zone will be established south of Redondo Beach Boulevard. Schedules will be on an hourly headway between 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

As justification for the establishment of said service applicant states:

"That there is a thickly populated community located at and about the intersection of Hawthorne Boulevard and 182nd Street, commonly known as El Nido; that said community consists of a group of retail stores at said intersection, together with numerous homes located in the vicinity thereof, as well as along Hawthorne Boulevard from Redondo Beach Boulevard to 182nd Street; that since the year 1942, applicant

(1) By letter filed August 18, 1947, applicant requests that service be extended to 186th Street instead of 182nd Street.

has received numerous requests from persons residing in and about the said community of El Nido for transportation service and that said requests have again been renewed in large numbers; that applicant has received from over 160 persons residing along the above described proposed route and in and about the community of El Nido, written requests that it provide the extended service hereinabove requested;".

The application is unopposed.

Full consideration having been given the matter, we are of the opinion that the proposed service is in the public interest. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

### O R D E R

Application as above entitled having been filed, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and hereby finding that public convenience and necessity so require,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and it hereby is, granted to Sunset Stages, a corporation, authorizing the establishment and operation of a service as a "passenger stage corporation" as defined in Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Public Utilities Act, along Hawthorne Avenue between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 186th Street, and intermediate points, as an extension and enlargement of, and to be consolidated with, applicant's present operative rights.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, the following service regulations shall be complied with:

- (a) Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof.
- (b) Applicant shall, within sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof and upon not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public, 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, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission.
- (c) Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify such at any time, Sunset Stages shall conduct said passenger stage operation over and along the following described route:

Beginning at the intersection of Hawthorne Avenue & Redondo Beach Boulevard, thence southerly along Hawthorne Avenue to its intersection with 186th Street.

Applicant is authorized to turn its motor vehicles at termini and intermediate points, in either direction, at intersections of streets or by operating around a block contiguous to such intersection, or in accordance with local traffic rules.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1947.

Harold D. Kula

Justus J. Casner

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COMMISSIONERS