

Decision No. 41899

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINES, a corporation,)
 for a certificate of public convenience)
 and necessity authorizing the operation)
 of a passenger stage service between)
 Sloat Junction and Sloat, in the County)
 of Plumas, and to consolidate said)
 certificate with the remainder of)
 applicant's system.)

Application No. 29482

O P I N I O N

Among its other operations Pacific Greyhound Lines conducts a passenger stage service between Oroville and Portola through Keddie, Quincy and Blairsden. (Decision No. 33488, Application No. 23337). About midway between Quincy and Blairsden is the point of Sloat Junction served by applicant. Approximately one mile westerly of Sloat Junction, according to the application, is the unincorporated community of Sloat which applicant desires to serve as an off-route point from Sloat Junction.

The application states that several hundred persons reside in or around Sloat who work in this lumber, agricultural and recreational area. Applicant has been requested to make one stop a day at Sloat on one of its regular schedules operating between Oroville and Portola. Applicant's present passenger fares and express rates would be applicable to the proposed service.

The only other passenger service to or from Sloat is that of The Western Pacific Railroad Company which has waived protest to the granting of the application.

After full consideration of applicant's request we find that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and

operation of the service as proposed and the application will be granted. 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 require the proposed operation,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Pacific Greyhound Lines authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Sloat Junction and Sloat and intermediate points. This certificate is granted as an extension and enlargement of and consolidated with the certificate granted by Decision No. 23244 in Application No. 16989, subject to the following condition:

- a. No single shipment of express may be accepted for transportation which exceeds 100 pounds in weight, and all express is to be transported on passenger vehicles only, except that the limitation as to package weight and vehicles of transportation shall not apply to:
 - i. Shipments transported for or through the agency of Railway Express Agency, Incorporated.
 - ii. Milk and cream and empty containers of such commodities when being transported to or from a rail junction point in connection with rail transportation thereof.

(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 Orders Nos. 79, 80 and 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 it by further order, applicant shall conduct operations pursuant to the certificate herein granted over and along the County Highway between Sloat Junction and Sloat.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of July, 1948.

R. J. [Signature]
Justus J. Cooney
Grant Howell
Harold P. [Signature]

 COMMISSIONERS