

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 41935

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Applications of )  
 MARY MARITZEN and E. P. OSTHUES )  
 (Modesto Transit Company) to modify )  
 passenger stage routes (a) between ) Application No. 29426  
 Modesto and Modesto Municipal Airport ) Application No. 29427  
 (A. 29426), and (b) between Modesto )  
 and South Modesto Acres. (A. 29427). )

OPINION AND ORDER

By these applications Modesto Transit Company seeks to modify its present passenger stage routes so as more adequately to serve developing residential and industrial areas east and south of Modesto. This would be accomplished by adding a one-mile loop east of Santa Cruz Avenue to the present Airport via La Loma Avenue route, thus bringing bus transportation within easy reach of residents and workers in the vicinity of Yosemite Boulevard. The South Modesto Acres route would be extended by adding a loop of .3 mile to the present southern terminus at Third and Seattle Streets to serve the residents of that growing neighborhood. Present fares will not be affected.

Both E. M. Lester and W. M. Kleinenbroich, who operate local bus service in other portions of Modesto and its environs, have advised the Commission that they do not desire to protest the granting of the applications. The Modesto City Council and the Board of Supervisors of Stanislaus County, by formal action, have consented to the proposed changes.

The proposed modifications appear to be in the public interest and the applications will accordingly be granted. A public

hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the description of applicant's Airport route, appearing in ordering paragraph 3 of Decision No. 35411 in Application No. 24825, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Commencing at 11th and I Streets in the City of Modesto, thence via I, 12th, and H Streets, La Loma, Haddon, Conejo, Miller and Parry Avenues, Yosemite Boulevard, Santa Cruz Avenue, Sierra Street, Empire and Toulumne Avenues to Conejo Avenue, and return via the same route to the intersection of 12th and H Streets, thence via H and 11th Streets to the point of commencement."

(2) That the description of applicant's South Modesto Acres route, appearing in ordering paragraph 3 of Decision No. 37478 in Application No. 26364, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Commencing at 12th and I Streets, in the City of Modesto, thence via 12th, H, and 7th Streets, Old U. S. Highway No. 99, Boulder Avenue, Hatch Road, Crows Landing Road, Third Avenue, Scattle Street, Fifth Avenue, Dallas Street, Third Avenue, Seattle Street, Second Avenue, Crows Landing Road, Rio Grande, Santa Fe, Broadway and Boulder Avenues, Old U. S. Highway No. 99, 7th and I Streets to the point of commencement."

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1948.

James L. Duggan  
Harold P. Hilde  
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