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Decision No. _____41950

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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 temporary authority to transport) passengers between Eureka and the) Humboldt County Fair Grounds at) Ferndale.

Application No. 29601

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

In this application Pacific Greyhound Lines requests a temporary certificate to provide a passenger stage service between Eureka and the Humboldt County Fair Grounds near Ferndale during the period August 10, 1948 to August 15, 1948, both dates inclusive. Ferndale is situated approximately five miles westerly of Fernbridge, the latter point being situated on the main route of operation of applicant between Eureka and San Francisco. Round trip tickets only would be sold for \$1.25. Service would be provided as traffic demands justify.

The application points out that officials of the Humboldt County Fair Grounds Association on August 9, 1948, urgently requested applicant to assist in the transportation of passengers to and from the fair grounds during the operation of the fair with schedules originating and terminating at Eureka. The only common carrier serving Ferndale is a passenger stage certificate holder conducting service between Fernbridge and Ferndale who is primarily engaged in the transportation of mail and express. He has waived protest to the granting of the application.

After a review of the evidence in this proceeding, it is our conclusion and we find that public convenience and necessity

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require the establishment of the proposed service and the application will be granted. No public hearing is necessary.

ORDER

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

IT IS ORDERED 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 24 of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers between Eureka and the Humboldt County Fair Association Fair Grounds near Ferndale for the period August 10 to and including August 15, 1948, subject to the condition that said certificate shall expire on August 16, 1948.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>10th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1948.

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COMMISSIONERS