

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 42054

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)  
MARY MARITZEN and E. B. OSTHUES )  
(MODESTO TRANSIT COMPANY) to modify )  
its Airport via La Loma passenger )  
stage route. )

Application No. 29426  
1st Supplemental

OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 41935 herein, applicant was authorized to modify its stage route between Modesto and Modesto Municipal Airport via La Loma Avenue by the addition of a loop east of Santa Cruz Avenue. Service was inaugurated over the new route on September 10, 1948. It at once became apparent to the carrier, as alleged in this supplemental application, that the mileage over the extended route had inadvertently been underestimated, resulting in inability to maintain longstanding schedules with safety. Applicant now requests that the loop be shortened by running over Conejo Avenue to Yosemite Boulevard, instead of out to Parry Avenue, the present eastern extremity. Patrons living in the area affected by the proposed change will not be greatly inconvenienced, since the extended service has been in effect but a few days and Conejo Avenue is only two and one-half blocks distant from the present eastern limit of the loop.

Under the circumstances, applicants' request appears to be in the public interest as well as in the interest of operating economy and safety under existing schedules and the authorization herein granted should be given immediate effect. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED that the description of applicants' Airport via La Loma route, appearing in

ordering paragraph 3 of Decision No. 35411, in Application No. 24825, as amended by Decision No. 41935 herein, be and it is further 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 and Conejo 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."

*three (3) days from (R)*

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1948.

R. B. Anderson  
Justice J. C. ...  
Raymond ...  
Harold P. ...  
Kenneth W. Potter  
COMMISSIONERS