

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42225

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 PEERLESS STAGES, INC., a corporation,)
 for a request for a modification of a)
 service regulation in Decision No.) Application No. 29778
 35763, on Application No. 25206,)
 between the City of San Jose and the)
 Town of Los Gatos.)

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding Peerless Stages, Inc. requests authority to use additional routes between Campbell and Los Gatos in order to provide passenger stage service for a newly developed area along those routes. Decision No. 35763, in Application No. 25206, granted a certificate to applicant authorizing it to conduct a passenger stage service between Oakland, Santa Cruz and intermediate points including Campbell and Los Gatos over the routes and subject to certain restrictions therein set forth. Those restrictions are not applicable to the operation between Campbell and Los Gatos.

As justification for the authority sought it is stated that there has been a large number of homes erected or are in the course of construction in the vicinity of and along the routes proposed to be served. Applicant has received numerous requests to establish such service as no public transportation is available to the residents in the territory involved. Applicant's present local fares would be applicable to the service proposed. After full consideration of applicant's request, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the proposed operation which will be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary. The authority sought will be granted by amending the

description of the routes which applicant is presently authorized to use.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED that the description of Route No. 3 between San Jose, Los Gatos and Saratoga as set forth in service regulation No. 2 of the order of Decision No. 35763, as amended by Decisions Nos. 38828 and 29957, in Application No. 25206, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following described routes:

- "(h) Campbell to Los Gatos - Commencing at the intersection of Union Avenue and San Jose-Los Gatos Road, thence along said Union Avenue, thence along Los Gatos-Almaden Road to its intersection with San Jose-Los Gatos Road."
- "(i) Between San Jose and Los Gatos, via Meridian Road - Commencing at the intersection of Race and San Carlos Street (also known as Stevens Creek Road), thence along Race Street, thence along San Salvador, thence along Meridian Road to its intersection with Willow Street."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant, within 30 days from the effective date hereof and on not less than 5 days' notice to the Commission and the public, shall file in triplicate and concurrently make effective time tables and such amendments to its tariffs as may be necessary by the addition of the above-described routes.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of November, 1948.

James H. Lamm

Harold A. Kula

Bennett F. Tuttle

COMMISSIONERS