

Decision No. 42522

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 FOSTER TRANSPORTATION, INCORPORATED, )  
 for certificate of public convenience )  
 and necessity to extend the Mission ) Application No. 29970  
 Motor Coach Route northward to the )  
 business district of the City of San )  
 Gabriel, along Las Tunas Drive, amend- )  
 ing Decisions Nos. 34456 and 39420. )

O P I N I O N

By this application Foster Transportation, Incorporated, seeks to modify its present passenger stage route in order to afford direct connections for those using its Mission Route with Pacific Electric lines to Los Angeles, Temple City, and Arcadia. The proposed modification, it is alleged, will also furnish bus service to the business district of San Gabriel. Applicant states that there is a large public demand for this change in route.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company, by letter addressed to the Commission, states that it has received a copy of the application and has no objection to the new route as prayed. Also, the City Clerk of the City of San Gabriel, in a letter, states that the City Council unanimously approved the application.

Applicant alleges that the proposed change of route, involving discontinuance of service along Mission Drive between Santa Anita Street and Angeleno Avenue, and along Angeleno Avenue between Mission Drive and San Gabriel Boulevard, will not greatly inconvenience those persons now using the service for the reason that the present Del Mar Route of applicant and the proposed Mission Route extension will provide adequate service within a maximum of three blocks' walking distance.

No changes in fares, zones, or schedules are involved and the request appears to be in the public interest and will be granted by amending the description of Mission Route. No public hearing is necessary.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed, the Commission being fully informed therein and it being hereby found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the description of Mission Route contained in Decision No. 34456, as amended by Decision No. 39420 and Decision No. 41024, be hereby further amended to read as follows:

"From Garfield Avenue in Alhambra, along Main Street, Hidalgo Avenue, Mission Road, Santa Anita Street, Las Tunas Drive, and San Gabriel Boulevard, to Garvey Avenue."

(2) That said Decision No. 34456, as heretofore amended, shall, in all other respects, remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1949.

R. F. Zimmerman  
James D. Crocker  
Robert H. Brown  
Harold P. Nelson  
Samuel P. Pottel  
COMMISSIONERS