

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42984

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 TEDDY'S TAXI CORPORATION, a corpora-)
 tion, for authority to increase rates) Application No. 30115
 and fares for the transportation of)
 passengers between Sacramento and)
 Sacramento Municipal Airport.)

Phillips and Avakian by Spurgeon Avakian, for applicant.
R. C. Couk, for Southwest Airways, interested party.

O P I N I O N

By this application Teddy's Taxi Corporation, operating as a "passenger stage corporation" between Sacramento and Sacramento Municipal Airport, requests authority to increase the one-way fare from 75 cents to \$1.00 per person. A public hearing was held at Sacramento on May 26, 1949, before Examiner R. K. Hunter at which time the matter was submitted.

Exhibit "C", attached to the application, covering the airport operation only, shows for the year 1948, under the present fare, the following experience:

Income	\$21,183.85
Expense	25,222.23
Loss	<u>\$4,038.38</u>

(2)

Another statement introduced by applicant showed that for the year 1948, adjusted to reflect the proposed fare, the experience would have been as follows:

Income	\$27,120.15
Expense	25,833.67
Net Income	<u>\$ 1,286.48</u>

(1) Applicant also operates a taxi-cab service within the City of Sacramento.

(2) Exhibit No. 3.

Testimony was introduced by an engineer in the employ of the Commission showing the following estimated results of operation (3) for the year ending April 30, 1950, for present and proposed fares:

	<u>Present Fares</u>	<u>Proposed Fares</u>
Revenue	\$22,290	\$27,120
Total Expenses	24,670	25,210
Operating Income	(\$ 2,380)	\$ 1,910
Operating Ratio (4)	111.0	93.0
Estimated Return (4)	-----	8.4%

() Denotes Red Figure

There was no opposition to the applicants' proposal. It is our opinion that the fare increase requested has been justified and should be authorized.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held and, based upon the evidence adduced and the conclusions and findings set forth in the opinion,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Teddy's Taxi Corporation is hereby authorized to increase its one-way fare between Sacramento and Sacramento Municipal Airport from 75 cents to \$1.00 per person.

(2) That applicant is hereby authorized to establish said increase by filing appropriate tariffs in triplicate on not less than 5 days' notice to the Commission and the public.

(3) That applicant is hereby directed to post a notice in a conspicuous place in each bus and ticket office for not less

(3) Exhibit No. 4.

(4) Based on Study of Operating Ratio prepared by the Research Division of the Transportation Department of this Commission (Exhibit No. 5).

than 5 days before the increase in fare herein authorized becomes effective, stating the date on which said increase will become effective and the amount thereof.

~~(4)~~ That the authority herein granted shall lapse unless exercised within 60 days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of June, 1949.

R. F. [Signature]
Justin J. Craven
James H. [Signature]
Harold [Signature]
Francis [Signature]
 COMMISSIONERS