

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43055

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINES, a corporation,)
for authority to operate over relocated)
U. S. Highway 99 between Ontario and)
Colton, and to consolidate such right)
with the remainder of applicant's)
system.)

Application No. 30374

O P I N I O N

Applicant Pacific Greyhound Lines is presently operating a passenger stage service between Ontario and Colton and intermediate points over U. S. Highway 99, as authorized by Decision No. 32188, in Application No. 22412. The distance between Ontario and Colton over the present route is 18.9 miles.

The application states that U. S. Highway 99 has recently been relocated by construction of a new four lane highway between Colton and a point located 7.7 miles east of Ontario on the existing route which passes about one mile south of Bloomington, a point intermediate to Colton and Ontario.

As an alternate route for operating convenience only, applicant seeks authority to operate its through schedules over the newly relocated highway and to continue to use its present route for local schedules serving the intermediate points located thereon. Applicant does not propose to serve any points located along the newly relocated highway.

As justification for the authority sought, applicant asserts that the traffic over the existing route has become so congested as to create hazardous operating conditions and retard the flow of through traffic. Use of the newly relocated U. S.

Highway 99 would result in a less hazardous and more expeditious route for applicant's through schedules.

After full consideration of the evidence of record, it is the opinion of the Commission that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of service over the proposed alternate route and the application will be granted by amending the route described in the order of said Decision No. 32188. This is not a matter requiring a public hearing.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed, the Commission being fully informed therein, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the route described in Decision No. 32188 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"As an alternate route of operations for through schedules only, applicant may use the newly relocated portion of U. S. Highway 99 between Colton and a point 7.7 miles east of Ontario."

provided that no passengers may be picked up or discharged at any points along the alternate route as herein described.

In all other respects Decision No. 32188 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of June, 1949.

R. T. Anderson
Justice F. C. Cramer
Robert D. Hill
Harold P. Hill
Rebecca Fitter
COMMISSIONERS