## ORIGINAL

Decision No. <u>43382</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
EASTERN CITIES TRANSIT, INC. for
authority to extend an existing
route.

Application No. 30605

## <u>OPINION</u>

By this application, it is proposed to extend the present "Route 3A" (Decision No. 42826, on Application No. 30092) westerly from Broadway to Cully Avenue, a distance of approximately a half mile, and to discontinue that portion of said route along Gretna Avenue southerly of Dicky Street, a distance of approximately a quarter mile. The area proposed to be served by this extension is immediately southwest of the City of Whittier.

No fare changes are proposed. The frequency of service into the area involved will be increased to thirty minutes. Applicant possesses the necessary equipment.

Applicant states that the proposed extension and route change is necessary because of the recent development of a new residential area along Saragosa Street between Broadway and Cully Avenue; that two subdivisions, known as Broadway Village and Whittier Downs, aggregating approximately 500 units, are nearing completion; that the discontinuance of service along Gretna, between Dicky Street and Washington Boulevard, will not materially inconvenience present patrons.

Benton Bus Lines has recently been authorized to establish service along Washington Boulevard (Decision No. 43290) in this area.

A. 30605 - MVC:FJ giving the persons residing along Gretna Avenue, north of Washington Boulevard, the choice of two buses. The application being unopposed, and it appearing that the proposed changes are in the public interest, will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. ORDER Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and finding that public convenience and necessity so require, IT IS ORDERED: (1) That the route description of Route 3A appearing in paragraph (2), subparagraph (c), of Decision No. 42826, on Application No. 30092, be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows: Route 3A: Beginning at the intersection of Passons Road & Hollbrook Avenue, thence along Holbrook Avenue, Pico Vista Avenue, Bexley Drive, Passons Road, Whittier Boulevard, Redman Avenue, Orange Drive, El Rancho Drive, Broadway, Pickering Avenue, College Street, Comstock Avenue, Philadelphia Street, Whittier Boulevard, Broadway, Broadhurst Street, Cedarcliff Avenue, Mines Boulevard, Grotna Avenue, Dicky Street, Winchell Street, Broadway, Saragosa Street, Cully Avenue, Winchell Street, Vicky Street to its intersection with Saragosa Street; also, along Broadway between Winchell Street and Broadhurst Street. (2) That, at least five (5) days prior to the establishment of the changes in service hereinabove authorized, applicant shall post notice of the route changes at its terminals and in all of its buses. -2-

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The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20)
days after the date hereof.  Dated at Los Angeles, California, this
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