

Decision No. 44005

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 SUNSET STAGES, a corporation, to alter )  
 and extend existing service and for )  
 certificate of public convenience and ) Application No. 30977  
 necessity to operate passenger and bus ) (as amended)  
 service as a common carrier within the )  
 County of Los Angeles (MANCHESTER PARK )  
 EXTENSION). )

O P I N I O N

Applicant now operates a "passenger stage" service between Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles Municipal Airport, Hawthorne, and Inglewood. It seeks to enlarge its present service by extending one of its routes between the intersection of 124th Street (a continuation of Broadway) and Aviation Boulevard, and the intersection of Anza Avenue and Stacy Street, a distance of approximately three-quarters of a mile. The whole of the proposed extension is in the city of Hawthorne.

A fare of ten cents or a token is proposed between the intersection of Aviation Boulevard and 124th Street (Broadway), and Hawthorne Boulevard and Broadway.

It is proposed to establish half-hourly schedules northbound from Aviation Boulevard and 124th Street (Broadway), from 6:35 a.m. until 6:05 p.m., and southbound from Regent Street and Market Street (continuation of Hawthorne Boulevard, city of Inglewood) between 7:05 a.m. and 6:35 p.m.

Applicant will use its present equipment.

The city of Hawthorne favors the proposed extension, which will not be competitive with that of any other carrier. The application is not opposed.

As justification for the establishment of the proposed extension, applicant states that there is a thickly populated area lying along and adjacent to Anza Avenue and 124th Street (Broadway); that applicant is presently rendering service in the vicinity of the named streets, but that, by reason of the construction of a large number of dwellings westerly of applicant's present lines, a greater and more efficient public service can be rendered by permitting applicant to extend its service westerly along 124th Street (Broadway) to Aviation Boulevard; that, during recent times, a very substantial number of homes have been built along and adjacent to Anza Avenue and 124th Street (Broadway); and a considerable number of new homes are in the process of construction along and adjacent to the proposed extension.

Full consideration having been given to the matter, we are of the opinion and find that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of a service as proposed herein. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been made in the above-entitled matter, the Commission being fully advised and having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and it hereby is, granted to Sunset Stages, a corporation, authorizing the establishment and operation of a service as a "passenger stage corporation", as defined in Section 24 of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of persons, between the intersection of Aviation Boulevard and 124th Street (Broadway), and the intersection of Anza Avenue and Stacy Street, and intermediate points, as an extension and enlargement of, and to be consolidated with, its present operative rights.

(2) That, in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, the following service regulations shall be complied with:

- (a) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted.
- (b) Within sixty (60) days after the effective date hereof, and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and comply with the provisions of General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A, by filing, in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission.
- (c) Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify such at any time, Sunset Stages shall conduct said passenger stage operation over and along the following described route:

Beginning at the intersection of Aviation Boulevard and 124th Street (Broadway) in the city of Hawthorne, thence along 124th Street (Broadway) and Anza Avenue to its intersection with Stacy Street.

Applicant is authorized to turn its motor vehicles at termini and intermediate points, in either direction, at intersections of streets or by operating around a block contiguous to such intersections, or in accordance with local traffic rules.

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

Dated at Los Angeles California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1950.

R. Z. [Signature]  
Justus Z. Casner  
Dean H. Lowell  
Harriet H. Hils  
Herbert P. [Signature]  
 COMMISSIONERS