

Decision No. 4400S

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. 31069
 necessity to operate passenger and bus)
 service as a common carrier within the)
 County of Los Angeles (ROSECRANS)
 AVENUE 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 furnishing transportation along Rosecrans Avenue between Prairie Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard. The proposed extension is in unincorporated territory in the County of Los Angeles and is less than three-fourths of a mile in length.

Applicant states in its application that the reason it has requested the proposed extension is that applicant has received numerous appeals from parents who have children attending Leuzinger High School, located on Rosecrans Avenue west of, and near the corner of, Rosecrans and Prairie Avenues, that it extend its service to provide transportation for pupils between their homes and the school. Applicant further alleges that it proposes, if this application is granted, to orient and coordinate the proposed extension with the service presently rendered by applicant in and about

Lawndale in order to provide a satisfactory and convenient service to a large number of pupils attending Leuzinger High School.

No increase in fare is proposed and applicant will use its present equipment.

Inglewood City Lines, the only other common carrier of passengers in the vicinity, has advised the Commission that it has no objection to the granting of the application.

Full consideration having been given to this matter, we are of the opinion that the proposed extension is in the public interest and, therefore, the application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

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 service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2 1/4 of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of persons along Rosecrans Avenue between Prairie Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard, serving 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, there shall be compliance with the following service regulations:

- (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:

Along Rosecrans Avenue between Hawthorne Boulevard and Prairie Avenue, in Los Angeles County.

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 4th day of April, 1950.

R. P. Dunderman
Justice Z. Calver
Dean H. Russell
Harold T. Hill
Kenneth F. Potter
 COMMISSIONERS