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Decision No. 44332

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
KIT CARSON STAGES (formerly Bibb)
Stage Line), a corporation for an)
extension of its existing passenger)
stage certificate to include opera-)
tions along State Highway 88 from)
Jackson to points east of Bartons to)
and including Silver Lake, points and)
places around Silver Lake, Stockton)
Municipal Camp and all intermediate)
points.)

Application No. 31432

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Kit Carson Stages (formerly Bibb Stage Line) requests authority to extend its present passenger stage operations along State Highway 88 from Bartons to Silver Lake serving all intermediate points including points and places around Silver Lake as well as the Stockton Municipal Camp.

By Decision No. 42025, in Application No. 29602, applicant was authorized to operate a passenger stage service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and shipments of express weighing 150 pounds, or less, on passenger carrying vehicles between Jackson and Bartons among other points. By Decision No. 42406, in Application No. 29602, applicant was authorized to provide service on an "on-call" basis for not less than seven passengers or upon the payment of the equivalent of seven fares.

Applicant proposes to operate a daily schedule to Silver Lake during the summer months and on-call service during the remainder of the year. In justification of the authority sought, applicant alleges that the distance from Bartons to Silver Lake is

33 miles and that the City of Stockton maintains a summer camp in the vicinity of Silver Lake during the period from approximately June 15 to September 15; that the camp accommodates approximately 1,500 persons; that the City of Stockton has requested applicant to extend its service along State Highway 88 so that transportation facilities to the camp would be available; that similar requests have been made by proprietors of public and private camps situated in the proposed area as well as permanent residents; that there is a substantial development by Pacific Gas and Electric Company which will require applicant's services to, from and between points east of Bartons on Highway 88 in the same manner as such service is presently authorized to points on said highway west of Bartons; and that there is no passenger stage service between the points which applicant proposes to serve.

After full consideration of the facts, it is the opinion of the Commission that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of the proposed service and the application will be granted. This is not a matter requiring a public hearing.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Kit Carson Stages authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as

defined in Section 2½ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers, baggage and shipments of express weighing 150 pounds or less, on passenger carrying vehicles between Bartons and Silver Lake, points and places around Silver Lake and intermediate points. This certificate is granted as an extension and enlargement of and consolidated with the operative rights created by Decisions Nos. 42025 and 42406.

(2) That from approximately June 15 to September 15 service shall be on a scheduled basis. During the remainder of the year service shall be on an "on-call" basis, said "on-call" service to be rendered only when not less than seven fares in one direction are offered to applicant, provided that less than seven persons may receive service by payment of the equivalent of the seven fares.

(3) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with the following service regulations:

- a. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed 30 days after the effective date hereof.
- b. Within 60 days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and comply with the provisions of General Orders Nos. 79, 80 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A, by filing in triplicate, and concurrently making effective appropriate tariffs and time tables.
- c. Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify it by further order, applicant shall conduct operations over the following route:

Commencing at Bartons, thence over State Highway No. 38 to and including Silver Lake.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of June, 1950.

R. F. Johnson

James P. Preece

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COMMISSIONERS