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Decision No. 44333

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 PEERLESS STAGES, INC., a corporation, )  
 for a request for a modification of a )  
 service regulation in Decision No. )  
 35673, on Application No. 25206, ) Application No. 31418  
 between the City of San Jose and the )  
 Town of Los Gatos and between Los )  
 Gatos and the City of Santa Cruz. )

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Peerless Stages, Incorporated, presently rendering a passenger stage service between San Jose, Los Gatos and Santa Cruz, by its application, as amended, requests authority to use an alternate route in the City of San Jose and the further authority to extend its present route in the City of Santa Cruz.

As justification for the authority sought, applicant alleges that during the summer months it has many full bus-loads of passengers boarding applicant's buses at points north of San Jose whose destination is Santa Cruz; that the proposed alternate route through San Jose will eliminate considerable delay resulting from the downtown traffic congestion; that the alternate route would be used only for those passengers boarding the bus north of San Jose and destined to Santa Cruz; that with this exception the schedules over the presently authorized route would remain the same; that the extension in the City of Santa Cruz would be a convenience to those passengers who desire to utilize Santa Cruz Beach; that the authority requested would not affect applicant's time schedules or tariffs now on file with this Commission.

After full consideration it is the opinion of this Commission that there is a public need for the proposed operation. Copies of the application, as amended, were served upon passenger stage operators serving in the Cities of San Jose and Santa Cruz. No protests were received and a public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Route No. 3 between San Jose, Los Gatos and Saratoga, as defined in service regulation No. 2 of the Order of Decision No. 35763, as amended by Decisions Nos. 38828, 39957, in Application No. 25206, and Decision No. 42225, in Application No. 29778, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following alternate route for passengers boarding applicant's buses at points north of San Jose and destined to Santa Cruz:

"(j) Between San Jose and Los Gatos, via Taylor Street commencing at the intersection of 13th and Taylor Streets, thence along Taylor Street, Polhemus Street, The Alameda to its intersection with Race Street."

(2) That Route No. 4 between Los Gatos and Santa Cruz, as defined in service regulation No. 2 of the Order of Decision No. 35763, in Application No. 25206, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following route:

"(a) Commencing at the intersection of Washington Street, Pacific Avenue Extension and Beach Street, thence along Beach Street to its intersection with Cliff Street."

(3) That Decisions Nos. 35763, 38828, 39957 and 42225 shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1950.

R. F. Anderson

James F. Hall

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Frederick Patten  
COMMISSIONERS