

Decision No. 44689

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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. 31575
 necessity to operate passenger and bus)
 service as a common carrier within the)
 County of Los Angeles (MARINE AVENUE)
 EXTENSION).)

O P I N I O N

Applicant now operates a passenger stage service between the cities of Inglewood and Redondo Beach, serving the intermediate communities of Lennox, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, and Hermosa Beach. One of its intercity lines, between Inglewood and Redondo Beach, now operates along Rosecrans Avenue. By this application, authority is sought to reroute that portion of the Manhattan Beach-Ocean Gate Line, between the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue and the intersection of Aviation Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue, along Aviation Boulevard, Marine Avenue, and Sepulveda Boulevard⁽¹⁾, instead of Rosecrans Avenue. Applicant's Airport Line will continue to operate along this portion of Rosecrans Avenue.

As justification for the proposed change, applicant states that a new, large residential development is being completed adjacent to the proposed new route and that civic organizations and the city of Manhattan Beach have asked that bus service be made available to said area.

(1) Applicant now has authority to operate along Sepulveda Boulevard between Rosecrans Avenue and Marine Avenue.

A Commission engineer has reported favorably upon the proposal.

Applicant does not propose any changes in the present fares or fare-break points along said route. No new equipment will be required and there will be no material change in schedules.

The application is not opposed.

Upon full consideration of this matter, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises 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 it to establish and operate a service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of persons between the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Marine Avenue, and the intersection of Aviation Boulevard and Rosecrens Avenue, and intermediate point as an extension and enlargement of, and to be consolidated with, its present operating rights:

(2) That, in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe 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, a corporation, shall conduct said passenger stage operation over and along the following described route:

Beginning at the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Marine Avenue, in the city of Manhattan Beach, thence along Marine Avenue and Aviation Boulevard to the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Aviation Boulevard.

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 San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of August, 1950.

R. J. [Signature]
Justin J. Casella
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Harold P. [Signature]
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 COMMISSIONERS