

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 44772

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )	
of Nicholas Capraro doing )	
business as PALO ALTO TRANSIT )	Application No. 31665
for permission to extend its )	
authorized passenger stage )	
route. )	

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Nicholas Capraro doing business as Palo Alto Transit, presently rendering a passenger stage service between San Jose and Palo Alto, via Cupertino, Monte Vista, Simla, Loyola and Los Altos by virtue of Decision No. 28480, dated December 31, 1935, in Application No. 19698, requests authority to operate over an additional route in the vicinity of Monte Vista, which is about two miles west of Cupertino.

No change in applicant's existing fares now on file with the Commission is proposed. According to applicant there is no other common carrier presently serving the proposed area.

In justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that it is presently necessary for passengers traveling to or from Monte Vista to walk north to applicant's station at the intersection of Stevens Creek Road and Mountain View-Stevens Creek Road to avail themselves of applicant's service; that the proposed extension will save these patrons the inconvenience of walking that distance. A petition signed by ninety-six residents of Monte Vista favoring the proposed additional route was attached and by reference made a part of the application. In some instances patrons would save one mile walking distance.

After full consideration of the facts, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of the proposed service. A public hearing does not appear necessary. The application will be granted by adding the proposed route to applicant's existing route as described in Decision No. 28480 in Application No. 19698.

O R D E R

Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and it having been found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Decision No. 28480 in Application No. 19698 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following route as an extension and enlargement of applicant's existing rights:

"Beginning at the intersection of Stevens Creek Road and Byrne Avenue in the unincorporated community of Monte Vista, thence on Byrne Avenue to McClellan Road, Mira Vista, Santa Paula, Mountain View-Stevens Creek Road to junction with Stevens Creek Road."

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1950.

R. E. Murray  
Arthur J. Coleman  
Don H. Dammell

COMMISSIONERS