Decision No. 44959

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application

of

KEY SYSTEM TRANSIT LINES.

a corporation,

for Authority to Reroute Its Number 55 Dutton Avenue-Davis Street Passenger Stage Line in the County of Alameda, State of California. ORIGINAL

Application No. 31803

OPINION

Applicant, Key System Transit Lines, presently engaged in the business of transporting passengers and operating and maintaining a unified transportation system consisting of certain interurban railway lines and passenger stage lines between and in the various communities of the East Bay Area, in the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, and between said counties and the City and County of San Francisco, requests authority to discontinue and abandon operations in the City of San Leandro over Haas Avenue between Bancroft Avenue and East 14th Avenue.

The present operation over Haas Avenue is used for eastbound service only. Under the proposed operation, applicant would operate over Dutton Avenue a route over which it is presently authorized to operate (Dutton Avenue parallels Haas Avenue one block north thereof). Service over Dutton Avenue would be in both directions. The authority to operate over Haas Avenue between Bancroft Avenue and East 14th Street was granted in Decision No. 30688 dated March 14, 1938, in application No. 19502.

In justification of the authority sought, applicant alleges that the residents in the vicinity of Haas Avenue have complained that the operation of coaches, due to conditions of pavement on this thoroughfare, is causing damage to their homes and that the proposed operation, in both directions, via Dutton Avenue, has been requested by the City of San Leandro as well as by individual complainants in the vicinity of Haas Avenue.

After full consideration of the facts, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require the rerouting of the present operation, as proposed. The authority will be granted by amendment to Decision No. 30688. This is not a matter requiring a public hearing.

ORDER

An application having been filed, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

That applicant, Key System Transit Lines, is hereby authorized to discontinue operations over Haas Avenue between Bancroft Avenue and East 14th Street, as authorized in Decision No. 30688, in Application No. 19502, and to reroute this operation, in both directions, via Dutton Avenue. In all other respects Decision No. 30688 shall remain in full force and effect.

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