

Decision No. 45194

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of Beninger Transportation Service,
Inc., a California Corporation, for
authority to extend its El Sobrante
Richmond line in the County of
Contra Costa, State of California.

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O P I N I O N

Applicant, Beninger Transportation Service, Inc., presently conducts a passenger stage service between Richmond, El Sobrante, San Pablo and East Richmond Heights. In this proceeding it requests authority to extend its passenger stage service from a point on Appian Way, near El Sobrante, along County Road No. 7 between Appian Way and Clark Road, a one-way distance of four-tenths of a mile.

The application states that many requests have been received from residents of El Sobrante to establish the proposed extension. Applicant's present fares would apply to the proposed extension and there would be no change in present schedules. It is stated that there are no other common carriers operating in the vicinity of the proposed extension. After full consideration of applicant's request we find that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought. No public hearing appears to be necessary.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed and it having been found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Beninger Transportation Service, Inc., authorizing

the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2-1/4 of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers along County Road No. 7 (San Pablo Dam Road) between its intersections with Appian Way and Clark Road near El Sobrante, including intermediate points. This certificate is granted as an extension and enlargement of operative rights granted by Decision No. 35426.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, there shall be compliance with the following service regulations:

- (a) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file with the Commission 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of December, 1950.

R. E. Anderson
James F. Baucus
Walter Powell

Kenneth Lotter
COMMISSIONERS