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Decision No. 45289

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINES for cancellation)
of local restriction applying between)
Susanville and the California-Nevada)
State Line east of Purdy.)

Application No. 32035

OPINION

Applicant, Pacific Greyhound Lines, presently rendering a passenger stage service within the State of California and more particularly between Johnstonville and the California-Nevada State Line near Purdy, subject to a restriction against local service, requests authority for the removal of said restriction.

The authority to operate between Johnstonville and the California-Nevada State Line near Purdy was granted in Decision No. 44-655, dated August 15, 1950, in Application No. 31547.

In justification for the authority sought, applicant alleges that the aforesaid restriction was proposed by applicant, and was imposed by the Commission, in recognition of the previously granted authority to Mt. Lassen Motor Transit, Inc., to render local common carrier intrastate passenger service over the route so restricted; that applicant has been advised that by Application No. 32004, filed on December 28, 1950, said Mt. Lassen Motor Transit, Inc., has sought authority to discontinue and abandon said local service; and that if such application should be granted there will be no other common carrier authorized to operate over said route except applicant.

This Commission has this day authorized the Mt. Lassen Motor Transit, Inc., to discontinue local service between Susanville and the California-Nevada State Line near Purdy. In view of said discontinuance and abandonment the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require that the restriction against local service be removed from applicant's authority to render a passenger service between Johnstonville and the California-Nevada State Line near Purdy. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That Decision No. 44655, dated August 15, 1950, in Application No. 31547 is amended by deleting therefrom the following:
 - "a. No local service shall be rendered between points on the route between Susanville and Johnstonville, both inclusive, on the one hand, and points on the route between Johnstonville and the California-Nevada State Line east of Purdy, Johnstonville excluded, on the other hand."
- (2) In all other respects Decision No. 44655 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at <u>San Transisco</u>, California, this 23 rd day of <u>January</u>, 1951.

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