

Decision No. 45372

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
CHESTER R. SMITH and ORA B. SMITH,)
partners, doing business as SANTA)
CRUZ TRANSIT COMPANY for a new) Application No. 31998
certificate to operate passenger)
stage service between Capitola and)
Soquel and intermediate points.)

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O P I N I O N

Applicants, Chester R. Smith and Ora B. Smith, doing business as Santa Cruz Transit Company, presently rendering a passenger stage service in the city of Santa Cruz and adjacent points and the city of Capitola request authority to extend their operations between the city of Capitola and the town of Soquel and intermediate points all in the county of Santa Cruz. The authority to operate between Santa Cruz and Capitola was granted by Decision No. 38613, dated January 15, 1946, in Application No. 27149, and was subsequently amended by Decision No. 40782, dated October 6, 1947, in Application No. 28718, and Decision No. 42985, dated June 14, 1949, in Application No. 30300.

Applicants propose no change in the fare structure. Applicants plan to utilize their present equipment in providing the proposed extended service.

In justification of the authority sought applicants allege that they have received repeated requests from the residents of the town of Soquel for the proposed service. Applicants further allege that there is no other passenger stage serving the proposed area with the exception of Pacific Greyhound Lines, which has informed the Commission by letter that it does not intend to protest the granting of the authority sought.

After full consideration of the facts, the Commission is of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require the proposed service. A public hearing does not appear necessary. The authority will be granted by amending the route description as described in Decision No. 42985, dated June 14, 1949, in Application No. 30300.

O R D E R

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Route E as described in Decision No. 42985, dated June 14, 1949, in Application No. 30300, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Route E - Beginning at 912 Pacific Avenue, thence along Pacific Avenue, Water Street, Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz - Watsonville Highway, Lower Soquel Road (sometimes called Capitola Road), Rodriguez Avenue, Chanticleer Avenue, Lower Soquel Road (sometimes called Capitola Road), to Stockton Street and Capitola Avenue in Capitola, thence along Capitola Avenue crossing Bay Avenue to the Santa Cruz - Watsonville Highway, thence along Santa Cruz-Watsonville Highway, Porter Street, Bay Avenue to the intersection of Bay Avenue and Capitola Avenue, across Capitola Avenue along Bay Avenue to its intersection with Stockton Street."

(2) That in all other respects Decision No. 42985 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of February, 1951.

R. J. Anderson
Justus J. Cooney
Harold P. Hills
Robert L. Mitchell

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