

Decision No. 45393**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SUNSET STAGES, a corporation, to alter)
 and extend existing service and for)
 certificate of public convenience and)
 necessity to operate passenger and bus)
 service as a common carrier within the)
 County of Los Angeles (MANHATTAN BEACH)
 BOULEVARD EXTENSION).)

Application No. 32054

O P I N I O N

Applicant now operates a passenger stage service between the cities of Inglewood and Redondo Beach, serving the intermediate communities of Lennox, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, and Hermosa Beach. By this application it is proposed to serve a new residential development in the vicinity of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Aviation Boulevard by extending its present routes from the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Manhattan Beach Boulevard along Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Aviation Boulevard to its intersection with Marine Avenue. Applicant intends to operate a local line from Redondo along its present authorized routes to Sepulveda Boulevard, and thence continue along the proposed extension. This service is necessary to meet the requirements of a new residential area, and is being established at the request of the residents, and also the city authorities. The fares will be comparable to fares on other lines operating in the same vicinity. No new equipment is necessary. Schedules will begin at 7:40 a.m., northbound, and 7:10 a.m., southbound, and will

operate hourly to approximately 8:00 p.m.

As it appears that the proposed extension is in the public interest, the application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and it hereby is, granted to Sunset Stages, a corporation, authorizing it to establish and operate a service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2½ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of persons between the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Manhattan Beach Boulevard, and the intersection of Aviation Boulevard and Marine Avenue, and intermediate points, as an extension and enlargement of, and to be consolidated with, its present operating rights.

(2) That, in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- (a) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file 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 19 of General Order No. 98, by filing, in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission.

