

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 45491

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 ) Application No. 31859  
 necessity to operate passenger service )  
 as a common carrier within the County )  
 of Los Angeles (MIRA COSTA EXTENSION). )

O P I N I O N

By this application, Sunset Stages, a corporation, requests authority to discontinue its passenger stage service to the Mira Costa High School in Redondo Beach, as authorized by Decision No. 44948 on Application No. 31859.

The service was established in October, 1950, pursuant to requests of school authorities, as an accommodation for some students attending the new high school who did not have other means of transportation. Light patronage was indicated, but applicant was willing to inaugurate the service on a trial basis.

As justification for discontinuing said service, applicant states that soon after the service was established the South Bay Union High School District made arrangements to transport the pupils, upon whom applicant was dependent for patronage, in its own buses free of charge; that the said free school transportation is still being provided; that applicant cannot continue its service as there are no other prospective customers.

Having considered this matter, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the said passenger stage service is not now necessary. The application is 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 good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Sunset Stages, a corporation, be, and it hereby is, authorized to discontinue the passenger stage service as authorized by Decision No. 44948, on Application No. 31859, and said decision is hereby revoked.

(2) That applicant shall, upon five (5) days' notice to this Commission and the public, give appropriate notice of discontinuance of said service.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of March, 1951.

R. Z. Johnson  
Justus F. Caswell  
Harold P. Kula  
Francis P. Potter  
W. E. McNeil  
COMMISSIONERS