

Decision No. 45555

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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 con-)
venience and necessity to operate)
passenger and bus service as a)
common carrier within the County)
of Los Angeles (NORTHEAST HERMOSA)
BEACH EXTENSION).)

Application No. 32164

O P I N I O N

Applicant now operates a passenger stage service between Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles Municipal Airport, Hawthorne and Inglewood. It seeks to enlarge its present service by furnishing transportation along Pacific Coast Highway and Gould Lane between the intersection of Pier Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway and the intersection of Gould Lane, Pier Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevard. The proposed extension is 1.9 miles in length, and is partly in Manhattan Beach and partly in Hermosa Beach, both in Los Angeles County.

A fare of ten cents is proposed between Redondo Beach and a point north and east of the proposed extension.

It is proposed to establish an hourly schedule northbound from Redondo Beach, from 8:13 a.m. to 6:13 p.m., and a southbound schedule from Inglewood, with one trip starting at

7:45 a.m., the next trip starting at 9:00 a.m., and hourly thereafter until 7:00 p.m. This proposed schedule does not include Sundays and holidays.

Applicant will use its present equipment.

The City of Manhattan Beach and the City of Hermosa Beach, which cities contain the route of the proposed extension, were served with copies of the subject application on February 23, 1951. Neither city has advised the Commission of any objection to the proposed extension. The application is not opposed.

As justification for the establishment of the proposed service, applicant alleges that there is a thickly populated area lying along and adjacent to each of the streets to be traversed by the extension; that applicant is currently rendering service in the vicinity of the extension, but that, by reason of the construction of a large number of dwellings along and adjacent thereto, a greater and more efficient public service can be rendered by applicant if it is permitted to extend its service as requested; that many persons living in the vicinity of the proposed service have asked applicant to extend its services as proposed by the application.

Full consideration having been given to the matter, the Commission is of the opinion, and finds, that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of a service as proposed by the application herein, and, therefore, the application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been made in the above-entitled matter, the Commission being fully advised 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 the establishment and operation of 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 Pier Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway, in the City of Hermosa Beach, and the intersection of Gould Lane, Pier Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevard in the City of Manhattan Beach and the City of Hermosa Beach, and intermediate points, as an extension and enlargement of, and to be consolidated with, its present operative rights.

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

- (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.

- (c) Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify such at any time, Sunset Stages shall conduct said passenger stage operation over and along the following-described route:

Beginning at the intersection of Pier Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway in the City of Hermosa Beach; thence northerly on Pacific Coast Highway to its intersection with Gould Lane; thence easterly on Gould Lane to its intersection with Pier Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevard in the City of Manhattan Beach and the City of Hermosa Beach.

Applicant is authorized to turn its motor vehicles at termini and intermediate points, in either direction, at intersections of streets or by operating around a block contiguous to such intersections, or in accordance with local traffic rules.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of April, 1951.

R. B. [Signature]
Harold P. [Signature]
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John E. [Signature]

COMMISSIONERS