

ORIGINAL

Decision No: 45879

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of MARTINEZ BUS LINES, INC.)
for clarification of existing operative)
rights as a passenger stage corporation)
in Contra Costa and Solano Counties,)
California.)

Application No. 31747

A. R. Linn, for applicant.

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Martinez Bus Lines, Inc., presently rendering a passenger stage service within and between the cities of Martinez, Benicia and Concord and certain adjacent areas requests authority to abandon certain portions of its operations and requests a redescription of its routes within the City of Martinez.

Public hearing was held before Examiner Daly on May 23, 1951, at San Francisco. No appearances were made in opposition to the authority sought.

Applicant was granted authority to operate between Benicia and Martinez by Decision No. 34619, dated September 23, 1941, in Application No. 24447. By Decision No. 35376, dated May 19, 1942, in Application No. 24863, applicant was authorized to operate between Martinez and Concord via Avon. Applicant requests authority to abandon these operations. In justification for this authority applicant testified that no service has been provided pursuant to these operative rights since 1948 due to the lack of patronage and public demand.

Applicant further requests that the routes over which it is presently authorized to operate within the City of Martinez be

redescribed for the purpose of clarification and to better meet traffic conditions within the City.

After full consideration of the facts the Commission is of the opinion that the application should be granted. A new certificate of public convenience and necessity will be issued describing applicant's authority between Martinez and Concord and within the City of Martinez, which will supersede the operative rights heretofore possessed by it.

O R D E R

An application having been filed, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted, and it being found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Martinez Bus Lines, Inc., authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers and shipments of express not to exceed 100 pounds each, in passenger carrying vehicles only, between Martinez and Concord and intermediate points including Buchanan Fields.

(2) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Martinez Bus Lines, Inc., authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers between points within and the

suburban area adjacent to the City of Martinez over and along the following routes:

- a. Commencing at Main and Castro Streets, thence along Castro Street, Ward Street, Alhambra Avenue, Alhambra Valley Road, Arnold Highway, Alhambra Avenue, Escobar Street, Castro Street to point of beginning.
- b. Commencing at Main and Castro Streets, thence along Castro Street, Ward Street, Pine Street, Pacheco Boulevard, Santa Fe Avenue, Sycamore Avenue, Palm Street, Merle Street, Monterey Street, Shell Avenue, Martinez Avenue, Pacheco Boulevard, Jones Street, Pine Street, Ward Street, Court Street, Escobar Street, Castro Street, Main Street to point of beginning.
- c. Beginning at Pine Street and Green Street, thence along Green Street, Castro Street, Escobar Avenue to the city limits.

(3) That in providing service pursuant to the certificates herein granted, applicant shall comply with the following service regulations:

- a. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificates herein granted within a period of not to exceed 30 days after the effective date hereof.
- b. Within 60 days after the effective date hereof and on not less than 5 days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the services herein authorized and comply with the provisions of General Orders Nos. 79 and 80 and Part 19 of General Order No. 98, by filing in triplicate and concurrently making effective appropriate tariffs and time tables.
- c. Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify it by further order, applicant shall conduct operations authorized in paragraph (1) of this order over the following route:

Between Martinez and Concord through Mountain View (Contra Costa County) and Pacheco, via State Highway 21 to its intersection with unnumbered county road approximately 1,000 feet south of the junction of State Highway 21 and its junction with Diablo Street, thence along said unnumbered road to Buchanan Fields, thence via unnumbered county road to its junction with another unnumbered county road approximately due west of Concord, thence via said county road to Concord.

(4) That the authority granted in the following decisions is hereby cancelled and revoked:

<u>Decision No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Application No.</u>
34619	9/23/41	24447
35376	5/19/42	24863
35732	9/1/42	25065
36584	8/31/43	25065
39060	6/11/46	26270
40687	9/10/47	28677

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of June, 1951.

R. T. [Signature]
Justin F. Casner
Harold P. Kule
Frederick P. [Signature]
John L. [Signature]
 COMMISSIONERS