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Decision No. 46008

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) EVELYN M. KNAPP and JOHN P. DEMETER,) co-partners doing business as) PENINSULA TRANSIT LINES, for certifi-) cate of public convenience and) necessity to operate passenger stage) service between Palo Alto, North Palo Alto, San Carlos, Redwood City,) Atherton, Menlo Park, Woodside and) Toyon Knolls.

Application No. 32562

Re: Extension of existing stage service in Palo Alto and vicinity.

<u>OPINICN</u>

In this proceeding, Evelyn M. Knapp and John P. Demeter, doing business as Peninsula Transit Lines, seek an order of the Commission amending the description of its Route 2 in the City of Palo Alto in order to extend its passenger stage service from the intersection of Oregon Avenue and Waverley Street to the intersection of Diss Road and Bryant Street.

In support of such request, applicants allege that the residents residing in the proposed extended area have requested service between that area in Palo Alto and other points served by applicant; that the area involved now has sufficient population to justify the proposed extended service; that said area is a contiguous part of the City of Palo Alto; and that no public transportation service is presently available to and from said area. According to the application, applicants, present fares will be applicable to the proposed extension with free transfer privileges between other routes operated. No additional equipment will be needed in the proposed extended service.

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After full consideration of applicants' request, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the proposed extended service, which will be authorized. The only other passenger stage carrier in the area has waived protest to the granting of the application and no public hearing is necessary.

ORDER

An application therefor having been filed and fully considered by the Commission, and it having been found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

(1) That Route 2 as defined in paragraph (4)b of Decision No. 42934 in Application No. 30172 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of University Avenue and Waverley Street, thence along Waverley Street, California Avenue, Middlefield Road, Loma Verde Avenue, Waverley Street, Diss Road, Bryant Street and El Verano Avenue to its intersection with Waverley Street. Also along Waverley Street between its intersections with Loma Verde Avenue and Oregon Avenue".

(2) In all other respects, said Decision No. 42934 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 3/_, 1951.

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