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Decision No. 46214

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application ) of CHARLES C. TOWLE, doing business ) as HIGHLAND-PATTON BUS LINE, for a ) certificate of public convenience and necessity to re-route service over Del Rosa Avenue instead of ) Golondrina Drive.

Application No. 32529

## OPINION

Charles C. Towle, doing business as Highland-Patton
Bus Line, in and around San Bernardino, California, requests
authority to modify the route of his 9th and Victoria Streets
line, which he formerly called Victoria Gardens Line, so as to
operate along Del Rosa Avenue instead of along Golondrina Drive.
The proposed route along Del Rosa Avenue is only 750 feet to the
east of the present operation along Golondrina Drive.

A transportation engineer on the Commission staff, after making a survey of the territory, stated that the area would be better served under the proposed plan than it is at present. None of the passengers now served would be required to walk an unreasonably greater distance if the change is authorized. Also the new route would eliminate ser: as safety hazards.

No increase in operating distance would be required by the requested change. No new equipment would be required and no changes in fares are involved. A public hearing appears to be unnecessary. The proposed change appears to be in the public (3) That, except as herein authorized, said Decision No. 40399, as heretofore amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at fant Francisco, California, this 25th

Commissioners