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Decision No. <u>AGA48</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINES for authority to operate bus service between Woods Corner and Parks Airforce Base - Main Gate.

Application No. 32775

<u>O P I N I C N</u>

Pacific Greyhound Lines herein seeks authority to extend its passenger stage operations from Woods Corner on U. S. Highway No. 50, in Alameda County, to the main gate of Parks Airforce Base located on Daugherty Road. The total distance of the sought extension is approximately nine-tenths of a mile.

Applicant is presently engaged in transporting passengers, baggage, and express not exceeding 100 pounds in weight per shipment, along U. S. Highway No. 50 between Oakland and Livermore, serving all intermediate points. Woods Corner is an intermediate point on said route.

Applicant alleges that it served this base during World War II, at which time the entrance was located on U. S. Highway No. 50. The base has now been reactivated and a new main entrance established on Daugherty Road nine-tenths of a mile north of U. S. Highway No. 50. Applicant states that there is now, and there will be as long as such base remains active, a demand for the transportation by applicant of large numbers of the personnel stationed at such base to and from points served by applicant and particularly to and from the Oakland area.

Applicant proposes to initiate service with a daily morning schedule between Oakland and the Airforce Base, returning in the late afternoon. Additional schedules will be added as may

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be required from time to time. The rates for the proposed service will be the same as now published by applicant and made applicable to its tariff point of Woods Corner.

The Santa Fe Transportation Company has indicated to the Commission in writing that it will not protest the granting of this application. The only other carrier operating in the field is C. B. Schuchardt, who is at present authorized to transport passengers between Komandorski Village and Pleasanton, serving the intermediate points of Parks Airforce Base and Woods Corner. Schuchardt has likewise indicated in writing that he has no protest to the granting of this extension.

Under the circumstances alleged, we find that public convenience and necessity require that this application be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

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An application having been filed and the Commission having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Pacific Greyhound Lines is hereby authorized to establish and operate a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of passengers, their baggage, and express not exceeding 100 pounds in weight per shipment, in passenger vehicles only, between Woods Corner and Parks Airforce Base - Main Gate, in Alameda County, as an extension and enlargement of and consolidation with the operative rights heretofore granted it.

(2) That, in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the follow-ing service regulations:

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- (a) Within thirty (30) days after the effoctive 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 them by further order, applicant shall conduct operations pursuant to the certificate herein granted between Woods Corner and Parks Airforce Base - Main Gate, over and along Daugherty Road.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days

after the date hereof.

Dated at Saulaning on, California, this 13th day of MANLAMPLEAL, 1951.

President Commissioners