

Decision No. 46475**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 BEN F. HIGBIE or PAUL W. DIEFENBACH,)
 doing business as WEST ORANGE TRANSIT) Application No. 32935
 COMPANY, for authority to make a)
 TEMPORARY EXTENSION TO VESSELLS RANCH.)

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding, Ben F. Higbie, doing business as West Orange Transit Company, requests the Commission to issue a certificate authorizing him to establish a temporary passenger stage service between Stanton and Vessels' Ranch, a distance of about three-fourths of a mile. The operation would be conducted over Katella Road between Vessels' Ranch and the junction of that road with Los Alamitos Boulevard. Applicant requests that the certificate be issued for the period from December 4 to December 15, 1951, both dates inclusive.

As justification for the authority sought, the application states that a racing event will be conducted at the Vessels' Ranch during the period December 4 to December 15, 1951. According to the application, there is no other common carrier service available between the points involved. Applicant plans to operate three round trips daily. The proposed one-way fare between Los Alamitos and Vessels' Ranch would be 15 cents and between Long Beach and Vessels' Ranch the proposed one-way fare would be 40 cents.

After full consideration of applicant's request, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the proposed operation. It will be authorized as provided for in the order and be made effective upon the date of its issue. No public hearing appears to be necessary.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed, the Commission being fully informed therein and having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Ben F. Higbie, authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of passengers between Los Alamitos and Vessels' Ranch and intermediate points, over and along Los Alamitos Boulevard and Katella Road, as an extension and enlargement of and consolidated with the certificate granted by Decision No. 45460 in Application No. 32064, subject to the provision that such certificate shall expire on December 16, 1951.

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

- (a) Applicant shall immediately file an acceptance of the certificate herein granted.
- (b) Applicant shall immediately file, in triplicate, and concurrently make effective, appropriate tariffs and timetables, on not less than one (1) day's notice to the Commission and the public.

This order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of December, 1951.

A. J. [Signature]
Justus F. Calver President
[Signature]
Harold P. Hill
 Commissioners