

Decision No. 46597

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of
BAKERSFIELD TRANSIT CO.,
a corporation,
for authority to reroute and/or
abandon portions of its Nos. 2, 3,
5 and 8 passenger stage lines.

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) First Supplemental
) Application No. 32568
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O P I N I O N

Applicant, Bakersfield Transit Company, presently rendering a passenger stage service within the City of Bakersfield and its immediate vicinity, requests authority to extend and reroute several of its existing routes.

The proposed rerouting would not constitute any substantial change from the present operation. The requested modification would not result in a walking distance in excess of two blocks for those individuals living on the streets which would be affected by the proposed rerouting. In addition to the rerouting of existing routes applicant seeks to extend his Route 9 to serve Homaker Park Tract. According to applicant it was because of this area that the City of Bakersfield had previously contested applicant's proposed abandonment of service along 30th Street.

Applicant alleges that the rerouting of Routes 6 and 8 would result in safer operation, better maintained schedules and lower operating costs.

Attached to the application is a copy of a letter dated December 11, 1951, signed by the Acting City Manager of Bakersfield to the effect that the Bakersfield City Council at its executive

session unanimously approved applicant's proposed reroutings and extension.

After full consideration of the facts, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought. A public hearing does not appear necessary.

O R D E R

An application having been filed, the Commission being fully advised and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That subparagraph (a) of ordering paragraph (3) in Decision No. 45120 and as amended by Decision No. 45241 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Beginning at the intersection of Chester Avenue and Bella Terrace, thence along Chester Avenue, Casa Loma Drive, Kern Island Road, Bella Terrace, Chester Avenue, 34th Street, Q Street, 24th Street, Chester Avenue, North Chester Avenue, Bancroft Drive, Olympic Drive, China Grade Loop to its intersection with North Chester Avenue."

(2) That subparagraph (c) of ordering paragraph (3) in Decision No. 45120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) Beginning at the intersection of North Chester Avenue and Woodrow Avenue thence along Woodrow Avenue, Scofield Drive, El Tejon Avenue, Sequoia Drive to its intersection with Woodrow Avenue."

(3) That subparagraph (d) of ordering paragraph (3) in Decision No. 45120 and as amended in Decision No. 46295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(d) Beginning at the intersection of Chester Avenue and 19th Street, thence along 19th Street, F Street, Truxtun Avenue, Elm Street, 19th Street, Cedar Street, Hubbard Street, F Street and 19th Street to its intersection with Chester Avenue."

(4) That subparagraph (e) of ordering paragraph (3) in Decision No. 45120 and as amended in Decision No. 46295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) Beginning at the intersection of Chester Avenue and 19th Street thence along 19th Street, F Street, Truxtun Avenue, Elm Avenue, and 19th Street to its intersection with Chester Avenue. As an alternate route to that described in subparagraph (d) and to be operated on Sundays and holidays."

(5) That subparagraph (m) of ordering paragraph (3) in Decision No. 45120 and as amended by Decision No. 46130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(m) Beginning at the intersection of Chester Avenue and 19th Street, thence along 19th Street, K Street, 21st Street, East 21st Street, Baker Street, Niles Street, East Niles Street to its intersection with Sterling Road."

(6) That in all other respects Decisions Nos. 45120, 46295 and 46130 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 28th day of December, 1951.

R. F. [Signature]
President
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Commissioners