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## Decision No. 46738

DEUGINAL BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of GUY H. BENTON, doing business under the name of BENTON BUS LINES, to sell, and JOHN W. CHAPMAN, to purchase, an automobile passenger line between Whittier, Sunshine Farms, Pico, Rivera, Norwalk, Bellflower and Artesia.

Application No. 32933

## SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDATORY OPINION AND ORDER

Whereas, by Application No. 32933 it was requested that Guy H. Benton should be permitted to sell and John W. Chapman should be permitted to acquire all the operating rights and equipment of said Benton and that as security for the purchase price the parties should execute a conditional sales contract covering all such operating rights and equipment, permitting said Benton to retain title as security and said Chapman to carry on said operations, and

Whereas, Decision No. 46620, in said application, authorized the transfer by such conditional sales contract of all of said Benton's operating rights and equipment on or before June 30, 1952, and

Whereas, by Decision No. 46690, in Application No. 32866, filed prior to the filing of said Application No. 32933, said Benton on January 29, 1952, received a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing passenger stage operations between the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Loch Alene Avenue, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, the intersection of Whittier Boulevard and Passons Boulevard, and said operating right involves such a small distance that it could not feasibly be operated alone and

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Whereas, applicant Benton requested that such operating right be granted as an extension and enlargement of, and to be consolidated with his existing rights in said territory, and said right was so granted as such extension to be so consolidated with his other operating rights and the public convenience and necessity requires that such extension be so consolidated, and

Whereas, in Application No. 32933, it was alleged that applicant Benton because of ill health desired to retire entirely from the passenger stage business and to transfer all his operating rights to said applicant Chapman,

Now therefore, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the order in Decision No. 46620 be amended to permit carrying out the desire of applicants Benton and Chapman and that the operative rights granted by Decision No. 46690 to said Benton may be included in the conditional sales contract referred to in said paragraph or in a supplement to said conditional sales contract.

13th Dated at San Francisco, California, this day - electory, 1952.

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