

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47400

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GREYHOUND LINES)
for authority to operate bus service) Application No. 33460
between Camp Stoneman and Antioch, and)
between Byron and Byron Road Junction.)

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Pacific Greyhound Lines, presently rendering service as a passenger stage corporation for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express throughout the state seeks authority to operate between Camp Stoneman and Antioch over State Highway 4 and between Byron and Byron Road Junction over Byron Road as alternate routes.

Applicant is presently rendering service over related routes by virtue of authority granted in various Commission decisions. The proposed alternate routes would not result in any change of present rates nor require the use of additional equipment. No service to intermediate points is proposed.

In justification for the authority sought, applicant alleges that Camp Stoneman is an overseas replacement center concerned with collection and distribution of military personnel; that it is frequently requested to afford "on-demand" service for group movements at individual fares, as well as scheduled service, between Camp Stoneman and points served by applicant south of Modesto; that the shortest of applicant's presently authorized routes for such service is by way of Stockton; that if authorized to use the proposed alternate routes, applicant could operate from Camp Stoneman over State Highway 4 to Borden Junction, over Byron Road to Byron Road Junction, over U. S. Highway 50 via Tracy

to West Side Junction, over State Highway 33 to Vernalis Junction, thence over State Highway 132 to Modesto; that the difference between the present route and the proposed route is 12.9 miles and approximately 70 minutes of elapsed time.

After full consideration, the Commission is of the opinion that the application should be granted. A public hearing does not appear necessary.

O R D E R

An application having been filed, the Commission being fully informed in the premises and finding that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Decision No. 34238, dated May 27, 1941, in Application No. 24155 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following alternate routes:

- (a) Between Camp Stoneman and Antioch via State Highway 4, subject to the restriction that no passengers, baggage or express be received or discharged on or along said route.
- (b) Between Byron and Byron Road Junction via Byron Road.

(2) That in all other respects Decision No. 34238 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 30th day of June, 1952.

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 President
Harold S. Field
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 Commissioners