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Decision No. 47865

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of LOS ANGELES TRANSIT LINES for authority to reroute and consolidate previous operations and establish its Melrose-West Olympic Motor Coach Line No. 4 and Maple-South Figueroa Street Motor Coach Line No. 49.

Application No. 33746

OPINION

This Commission, on February 20, 1951, granted applicant temporary authority to reroute three of its lines and consolidate them into two lines now designated the Melrose-West Olympic Motor Coach Line No. 4 and the Maple-South Figueroa Street Motor Coach Line No. 49. Said temporary routes were established on March 11, 1951, and have since been continuously operated. The change in routing was made necessary by traffic changes which were required by the City of Los Angeles in connection with the construction of the Pershing Square Garage. During the period of construction it became necessary to establish new terminals and stops in downtown Los Angeles because of the revised routings.

⁽¹⁾ The three lines that applicant was operating before the temporary authority was granted were Melrose and Maple Avenue Line No. 4; Olympic Blvd Motor Coach Line No. 90; and Figueroa Street Motor Coach Line No. 49. These lines are outlined in maps filed with the application as Exhibits C, D and E. (2) The two lines now being operated are Melrose-West Olympic Motor Coach Line No. 4, and The Maple-South Figueroa Street Motor Coach Line No. 49. These two lines are outlined in maps filed with the application as Exhibits A and B.

Applicant now requests authority to make permanent the two routes (Exhibits A and B) that were temporarily established by consolidating the three previously authorized lines, hereinabove referred to (Exhibits C, D and E).

As justification for its request, applicant states that since the completion of the Pershing Square Garage several of the former terminals, stops and layover points are no longer available; that patrons have become accustomed to and show favor for the present temporary routings; that more than 350 turning movements have been eliminated by the establishment and operation of the present consolidated routes; and that present routes have been approved by the city authorities.

Except for a few changes in the locations of downtown layover and loading points, the services are the same as previously operated.

Having considered this application and the matter and things pertaining thereto, we are of the opinion and find that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of the passenger stage service as proposed. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

(4) That, except as herein provided, Decisions Nos. 27052, 38504, 39917 and 42696 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at Jaccio, California, this 25 day of Achiev, 1952.

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