

Decision No. 47868

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
ASBURY RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM, a)
corporation, for authority to)
temporarily re-route certain exist-)
ing services, temporarily suspend)
operations over certain portions of)
certain streets, as a common carrier)
for compensation of certain motor)
coach transportation services, in the)
City of Burbank and that part of the)
City of Los Angeles known as North)
Hollywood.)

Application No. 30638
(Sixth Supplemental)

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 43372, dated October 4, 1949, the Commission granted a passenger stage certificate to Asbury Rapid Transit System authorizing the transportation of passengers in the City of Burbank and in the community of North Hollywood. That certificate was granted for a period of only nine months so that applicant and the City of Burbank could have an opportunity to evaluate the service and determine the basis for a franchise to be issued by the city to applicant. On five subsequent occasions that authority has been extended. The last of such extensions was for a period of three months to and including November 1, 1952.

By its sixth supplemental application, filed October 22, 1952, applicant asks for a further extension of the authority granted by said Decision No. 43372 for a period of nine months to and including August 1, 1953 subject to all the conditions contained in said Decision No. 43372.

As justification for the further extension sought it is asserted that since August 5, 1952 various large developments have occurred in the City of Burbank which, as they progress, will

require a reappraisalment of applicant's service in respect to the needs of the public and may require a rerouting or other changes.

While we are of the opinion that applicant's request for an additional extension of time is in the public interest and should be granted, it is our further opinion that the additional time granted should be sufficient for applicant and the City of Burbank to complete their studies and reach a final conclusion in the matters involved. No public hearing is necessary.

O R D E R

Application as above-entitled having been filed, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and hereby finding that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the authority granted to Asbury Rapid Transit System, in Decision No. 43372, in Application No. 30638, is hereby extended to and including August 1, 1953 subject to all of the conditions contained in said Decision No. 43372.

(2) That applicant may deviate from the terms of General Orders Nos. 79 and 98 to the extent necessary to enable it to supplement its presently effective tariffs and timetables upon one day's notice to the Commission and to the public.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of October, 1952.

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 President
Justin F. Cooney
Harold B. Hills
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