

ORIGINALDecision No. 48791

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 Peerless Stages, Inc., a corporation,)
 for a request for a Modification of a)
 Service Regulation in Decision Number)
 35673 on Application Number 25206 in)
 the City of Oakland.)

Application No. 34440

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Peerless Stages, Inc., presently rendering a passenger stage service between Oakland and San Jose among other points seeks authority to operate over the Eastshore Freeway between San Lorenzo and the City of Hayward as an alternate route for operating convenience only.

Applicant is now authorized to operate over the Eastshore Freeway between Oakland and San Lorenzo. The use of the extended freeway, it is alleged, would result in a saving of five to ten minutes in running time between San Lorenzo and Hayward. According to applicant the freeway would be used for peak schedules to and from Oakland. The freeway would also be used as far as Jackson Street in the Town of Mt. Eden for two express schedules operated between Oakland, San Jose and Santa Cruz. This also, it is alleged, would result in a saving of 10 minutes running time for it would alleviate the need of operating through the congested area within the City of San Lorenzo. Being an alternate route for operating convenience only, no passengers would be picked up or discharged along said freeway.

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

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Route No. 1 between Oakland and San Jose as described in Decision No. 35763, dated September 15, 1942, in Application No. 25206, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following routes subject to the restriction that no passenger may be picked up or discharged on or along the Eastshore Freeway:

(i) In the City of Hayward, commencing at the intersection of "B" and Watkins Street, thence along "B" Street, Front Street, "A" Street to the Eastshore Freeway and Lewelling approach.

(j) Commencing at the junction of "A" Street and Eastshore Freeway, thence along Eastshore Freeway to Jackson Street in the Town of Mt. Eden.

(2) In all other respects Decision No. 35763 shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of July, 1953.

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Commissioners