Decision No. 49116

In the Matter of the Application of Fresno City Lines, Inc., a corporation, for amendment of existing certificate of public convenience and necessity to revise and extend the routing for the No. 5 and 5A Olive-Sierra Vista routes to eliminate left turn at Tulare and Fulton Streets.

Application No. 34665

## OPINION

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Applicant alleges that in operating bus service on its Olive-Sierra Vista route it is necessary under its present authorization to make a left turn from Fulton Street onto Tulare Street on the outbound trip. A city ordinance forbids left turns from Fulton Street onto Tulare Street. By proceeding one additional block south on Fulton Street the buses may make a left turn onto Kern Street and then onto Van Ness and be in a position to turn right onto Tulare Street in conformity with local traffic regulations.

Authorization of this minor change in routing is requested by this application. The request is supported by the City of Fresno. The matter has received study by the Commission staff which recommends granting the application.

No change in fares or equipment is involved. Operating mileage will be slightly increased but this is more than offset by the obvious advantage of eliminating a left turn being made by the buses against the flow of all other traffic. A public hearing is unnecessary.

## ORDER

Application therefor having been filed, the Commission being fully informed and finding that public convenience and necessity require that the request be granted without public hearing by further

amending the route descriptions in Decision No. 42882, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the description of Route No. 1 of ordering paragraph numbered (4)b of Decision No. 42882, dated May 17, 1949, in Application No. 30214, as amended by Decision No. 43529, dated November 15, 1949, be, and it hereby is, further amended by adding thereto the following route description:

Also along Kern Street botween Fulton Street and Van Noss Avenue and along Van Ness Avenue between Kern Street and Tulare Street.

(2) That as hereby amonded said Decision No. 42882, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The effective date of this order shall be 20 days after the date hereof.

Dated at <u>Nanthannisia</u>, California, this

22 nd day of <u>Apricales</u>, 1953.

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