

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 50758

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
PEERLESS STAGES, INC., requesting )	
authority to extend its service into )	Application No. 35819,
Quito District between Saratoga and )	as amended.
San Jose. )	

O P I N I O N

Applicant operates between Oakland and Santa Cruz and serves intermediate points in the San Jose, Saratoga and Los Gatos area. By the present application filed September 28, 1954, it seeks authorization to diverge from its present route between San Jose and Saratoga so as to bring passenger stage service to residents living in a newly developed area known as the Quito District.

Applicant alleges that there are several hundred newly constructed homes in the district and that there is no public transportation service of any description now serving the people residing there. Written petitions containing 300 signatures are said to have been presented asking that applicant send its buses through the district. According to a statement in the amendment to the application filed October 25, 1954, by turning off the highway, as proposed, there will be a net increase in mileage on this route of one-half mile. No additional equipment nor any increase in fares will be needed by this change and none is proposed. The request appears to be in the public interest, and it will be authorized by further amending Decision No. 35763 dated September 15, 1942 in Application No. 25206. No other passenger stage corporation will be affected. A public hearing is unnecessary.

ORDER

Application therefor having been filed, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and finding that the route change requested is required by public convenience and necessity,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That subparagraph (d) under the heading Route No. 2 -- Palo Alto contained in the third ordering paragraph of said Decision No. 35763 be, and it hereby is, amended to read as follows:

(d) San Jose to Los Gatos and Saratoga, via Meridian Corner:

Commencing at the intersection of San Carlos Street and Market Street, thence along San Carlos Street, San Jose -- Los Gatos Road (also known as Stevens Creek Road) through Meridian Corner, Saratoga-Santa Clara Road, Quito Road, Devon Street, McFarland Street, Saratoga-Santa Clara Road, Saratoga Sunnyvale Road through the town of Saratoga, thence along Saratoga-Los Gatos Road to Santa Cruz Avonuo (Los Gatos).

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

16th day of November, 1954.

John E. Mitchell  
President

James S. Calmes

Dennis Higgins

Paula Luterer

Commissioners