

Decision No. 50780

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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 No.) Application No. 35798
 35673 on Application No. 25206 and)
 Decision No. 44333 on Application)
 No. 31418 in the City of Santa Cruz.)

John F. Balaam for applicant.
 Stephen Wyckoff and Harry C. Lukas for Santa Cruz Transit
 Company and Yellow Cab Company, interested parties.
 George Ponniman for the City of Santa Cruz, interested
 party.

O P I N I O N

By this application filed September 22, 1954 applicant
 seeks to suspend service to the beach from its depot in Santa Cruz
 from approximately October 1, until approximately June 1, of each
 year. It is authorized to carry passengers on its Route E between
 San Jose and Santa Cruz without extra charge during the entire
 year all the way to the beach. During the winter months it is
 alleged there is no need for service beyond the depot at 143 Front
 Street.

Public hearing was held October 29, 1954 in Santa Cruz,
 California, before Examiner John Rowe, at which evidence was
 received and the matter duly submitted for decision. Notice of
 the hearing was published as required by the Commission.

The evidence submitted was conclusive that during the
 period service is sought to be suspended there is no public need
 for applicant's passenger stage service between said depot and
 the beach. No one appeared to protest granting the application.

The interested parties stated that in their opinion the service between the depot and the beach should be entirely abandoned. They submitted no evidence. The Commission finds that there is no public convenience and necessity requiring service in Santa Cruz between applicant's depot and the beach between approximately October 1 and June 1, of each year.

O R D E R

Application therefor having been filed, public hearing having been held and basing this order upon the evidence adduced therein,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That applicant Peerless Stages, Inc., a corporation be, and it hereby is, authorized to suspend its passenger stage service from approximately October 1 of each year until approximately June 1, of each succeeding year over that portion of its route between San Jose and Santa Cruz southerly of 143 Front Street in the City of Santa Cruz thence along Front Street Pacific Avenue Extension, Washington Street and Beach Street to its intersection with Cliff Street.

(2) That said Decision No. 35763 as previously amended be, and it hereby is further amended to the extent necessary to effect such suspension.

(3) That prior to the modification of service herein authorized, notice thereof to the public shall be posted for at least ten consecutive days in vehicles operating over the route where service is to be suspended.

(4) That within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and

the public, applicant shall file appropriate tariffs and timotables reflecting the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 33rd day of November, 1954.

John E. Mitchell
PRESIDENT
Justin J. Cannon
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Roger W. Kerner

COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner KENNETH POTTER, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.