

Decision No. 52437**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 KEY SYSTEM TRANSIT LINES, a corporation,
 for authority to abandon operation of its
 No. 50 Buena Vista passenger stage line
 in the City of Alameda, State of California.)
) Application No. 37568
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O P I N I O N

Key System Transit Lines, presently rendering a service for the transportation of passengers between and in the various communities of the East Bay Area, as well as between said area and the City and County of San Francisco, requests authority to abandon operation of its No. 50 Buena Vista passenger stage line in the City of Alameda.

As justification for the authority sought, applicant alleges that said service was inaugurated for the purpose of providing service to the Encinal Housing Project; that applicant has been notified that the housing project is being closed and residents will have to vacate by January 1, 1956; that the entrance to the project will be physically closed off as of December 31, 1955; that a passenger riding check was made on September 16, 19, and 20, 1955, and indicated that continued operation of the line would not be in the public interest and that applicant presently provides a nearby passenger line service, which parallels that to be abandoned.

The City Manager of the City of Alameda has stated in a letter dated October 19, 1955, that the City Council was of the opinion that service should be continued until the Encinal Housing

Project closed on January 1, 1956.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion that the application should be granted. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary. Since the route was physically barricaded on January 1st, the effective date of this order will be five days after the date hereof.

O R D E R

Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Key System Transit Lines is hereby authorized to discontinue service on its No. 50 Buena Vista passenger stage line in the City of Alameda.

(2) That the operative rights granted by Decision No. 39264 dated July 30, 1946, in Application No. 19502, and as amended by Decision No. 39495, are hereby revoked.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of January, 1956.

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President

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Commissioners