

ORIGINALDecision No. 52825

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 DEAN CARSON, WILLIAM K. CARSON and)
 DAVID M. CARSON, individuals, doing)
 business as co-partners under the firm)
 name of CROSS TOWN BUS LINES, to sell)
 and transfer to SOUTHERN CITIES TRANSIT)
 INC. the Certificates of Public Conven-)
 ience and Necessity for the transportation)
 of passengers, and for SOUTHERN CITIES)
 TRANSIT, INC. to consolidate said opera-)
 tions with its present operations and to)
 extend existing routes and reroute and)
 abandon certain portions of existing)
 routes.)

Application No. 36987

James C. Carson and Dean N. Carson, for applicants.
David C. Canning for Los Angeles Transit Lines, protestant.
Wahlfred Jacobson, City Attorney, by Leslie E. Still,
 Deputy City Attorney, for the City of Long Beach;
William D. Bourne for Southland Bus Lines, Inc.;
L. S. Jones for Metropolitan Coach Lines; Henry E.
Jordan, Chief Engineer-Secretary, for the Bureau of
 Franchises and Public Utilities, City of Long
 Beach; interested parties.
William F. Hibbard for the Commission staff.

OPINION AND ORDER DISMISSING THE APPLICATION

By the application herein, filed on May 20, 1955, Southern Cities Transit, Inc., a passenger stage corporation, sought authority from this Commission to acquire the passenger stage corporation authority of Dean Carson, William K. Carson and David M. Carson, doing business as Cross Town Bus Lines; to consolidate the lines of the two companies; and to reroute, abandon, or extend portions of the various lines.

The matter was originally set for hearing before Examiner Kent C. Rogers on August 2, 1955. Prior to the hearing, at the request of the Commission's staff, the matter was removed from the

calendar. On February 15, 1956, the matter was reset for hearing before Examiner Kent C. Rogers in Norwalk, California, on March 6, 1956, and notice of the hearing was given by the Commission to all known interested parties as well as to the applicants and their attorney. At the time and place set for the hearing, Mr. Dean Carson requested permission to file an amendment to the application. This request was refused by the examiner, and the examiner asked the applicants if they desired to proceed on the original application. The applicants refused to so proceed and the examiner ordered that the matter be submitted. Now, therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the application be, and it hereby is, dismissed without prejudice.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 27th day of March, 1956.

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President

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Commissioners