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Decision No. 53292

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of TRANSCONTINENTAL BUS SYSTEM, INC.,) for authority under the provisions of) Application No. 37556 Section 454 of the Public Utilities) (First Supplemental) Code to increase fares.) (Amendment)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 52376 of December 20, 1955, in this proceeding, authorized Transcontinental Bus System, Inc., to establish special service charges in connection with a deluxe express service for a six-month experimental period. Decision No. 53248 of June 19, 1956, granted authority to continue the special service charges on a permanent basis.

By amendment to the First Supplemental Application in this proceeding, authority is sought to add the intermediate point of Modesto at which the special service would apply. The proposed charges to this point range from 50 cents to \$1.25. Applicant states that it has received numerous requests for establishment of the special bus service to and from Modesto. It further states that the proposed special service charges for Modesto will apply on the same schedules as those applying to the presently authorized points.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the amendment to the supplemental application. No objection to its being granted has been received.

The special service charges apply on four designated schedules operated between San Francisco, Oakland, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles. They range from 50 cents to \$1.50.

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Upon consideration of all the facts and circumstances, it is concluded that the sought authority is justified. The amendment to the supplemental application will be granted. So that applicant may establish this service at the same time as that authorized by Decision No. 53248, the order will be made effective on the date hereof and applicant will be authorized to amend its tariff on less than statutory notice.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That Decision No. 52376 of December 20, 1955, and Decision No. 53248 of June 19, 1956, in this proceeding, be and they are hereby amended by adding Modesto as a point at which Transcontinental Bus System, Inc., may establish special service charges as specifically set forth in the amendment to the First Supplemental Application filed in this proceeding.

(2) That applicant be and it is hereby authorized to amend its tariffs, on not less than two days' notice, to reflect the authority herein granted.

In all other respects said Decisions Nos. 52376 and 53248 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this Le Cay of June, 1956.

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Commissioners