

ORIGINALDecision No. 54220

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 Theburn S. Haworth, Ruth Healy Haworth,)
 Bryan W. Haworth, and Margaret Haworth,)
 as co-partners doing business under the)
 fictitious name of Orange Belt Stages,)
 for installation of "Exemption Signs" at) Application No. 38532
 Railroad Crossings where motor vehicles)
 carrying passengers for hire need not)
 stop, in accordance with Section No. 576)
 (d) of the California Vehicle Code and)
 G.O. No. 98 of the Public Utilities)
 Commission of the State of California)
 in the vicinity of Tehachapi.)

O R D E R

By this application, Orange Belt Stages has requested an order authorizing the installation of "exempt signs" at Crossings Nos. B-362.3-C and B-362.4-C, the intersection of U.S. Highway 466 between Tehachapi and Monolith with track of Southern Pacific Company in the vicinity of Tehachapi, Kern County.

It appears that said track is a spur track as indicated in Section 576 (d) of the Vehicle Code. Southern Pacific Company, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and State of California, Department of Public Works, have no objection to this application. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that approval is hereby granted for the display of distinctive "exempt signs" (Vehicle Code Section 576 (d)) at the indicated grade crossings.

Such signs shall comply with Section 16.05 of General Order No. 98 and shall be erected and maintained by the proper authorities. If any sign is removed or the view thereof obstructed, the driver of any vehicle as described in Section 576 (a) (Vehicle Code) shall comply with the requirements of Section 576 (a) (Vehicle Code) as prescribed for grade crossing locations without "exempt signs".

Within thirty days after erection of such signs applicant shall so advise the Commission in writing. This approval does not exempt any vehicle operator from the observance of any provision of the Vehicle Code and shall lapse if signs are not displayed within one year unless time be extended or if above conditions are not complied with. Approval may be revoked or modified if public convenience, necessity or safety so require.

This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 11th day of DECEMBER, 1956.

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Commissioners