

Decision No. 54976**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of: )

VALLEY TRANSIT LINES, a California corpo- )  
ration, for a certificate of public con- )  
venience and necessity authorizing: )(a) An extension of its passenger stage )  
service from El Monte, California to )  
Alhambra, California; and )(b) The establishment of certain al- )  
ternate routes on its presently existing )  
lines. )

Application No. 36524

(First Supplemental)

ORDER OF REVOCATION

Valley Transit Lines, a corporation, at the present time is the owner of certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to serve as a passenger stage corporation, for the transportation of passengers between points in and near the City of El Monte, and between El Monte and Temple City, Monrovia and the City of Hope. In addition it serves between El Monte and horse-racing tracks in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.<sup>1</sup> All of its regular passenger stage services originate at and return to the intersection of Columbia Street and Tyler Avenue in El Monte. These certificates were granted by Decision No. 48933 dated August 4, 1953, in Application No. 34255, which decision superseded former certificates held under Decisions Nos. 45916, 47145 and 48026. The Commission in Decision No. 51265 authorized additional operations

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Decision No. 48933, dated August 4, 1953, on Application No. 34255;  
Decision No. 50023, dated May 11, 1954, on Application No. 35364.

on the company's Line No. 1 "Cogswell" route and Line No. 8 "Arden Drive-Temple City" route.

It now appears that the Valley Transit Lines has discontinued its operations on the above lines Nos. 1 and 8. This discontinuance, or abandonment, has been effected without Commission authority. The company was asked to restore the service which was abandoned; however, this Commission was advised that the financial condition of the company would not permit restoration of operations over these routes.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, the Commission finds that Valley Transit Lines has discontinued and abandoned the passenger stage operations above described without first having obtained appropriate authority therefor.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificates of public convenience and necessity created by Decision No. 48933 and Decision No. 51265 as to the following routes are hereby revoked:

Line No. 1 "Cogswell"

From Tyler Avenue along Columbia Street, Valley Boulevard, Cogswell Road, Rio Hondo Parkway, La Madera Avenue, The Wye Drive to Cogswell Road. Also along Mountain View Road and Lansdale Street, between Valley Boulevard and Cogswell Road.

From Cogswell Road and Lower Azusa Road, via Lower Azusa Road to Tyler Avenue. Return via the reverse of the going route.

Line No. 8 "Arden Drive - Temple City"

From Columbia Street, along Tyler Avenue, Valley Boulevard, Arden Drive, Arden Way, Lower Azusa Road, Temple City Boulevard to the intersection of Las Tunas Drive.

- (1) From Lower Azusa Road and Tyler Avenue via Lower Azusa Road to El Monte Avenue. Return via the reverse of the going route.

- (2) From Arden Drive and Marsden Avenue via Marsden Avenue, Ranger Street, El Monte Avenue and Lower Azusa Road to Arden Way. Return via the reverse of the going route.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty days after the effective date hereof, Valley Transit Lines shall, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, amend its tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission pursuant to the order herein.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon Valley Transit Lines in the manner prescribed by law.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after lawful service thereof upon Valley Transit Lines unless Valley Transit Lines before such effective date shall have filed with this Commission a written response to this order denying the facts set forth herein and requesting a public hearing thereon, in which event the effective date of this order shall hereby be stayed until a hearing is held and a further order is issued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of MAY, 1957.

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 President  
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