

Decision No. 55410**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 CHRIS BADENHOP and MABEL DOROTHY )  
 BADENHOP to increase certain rates ) Application No. 39185  
 and fares, and to alter, re-route )  
 and extend portions of their routes )  
 and to alter and change their time )  
 schedules. )

O P I N I O N

*Om* Chris Badenhop and Mabel Dorothy Badenhop, presently rendering a passenger stage service in the City of Santa Rosa and vicinity thereof, request authority to increase rates, reroute and extend certain of their routes and to change their time schedules. By letter, dated July 12, 1957, applicants advised the Commission that they wished to withdraw their request for a change of routes and service reductions.

Authority is therefore sought to increase the basic fare from 15 cents to 20 cents and to increase the commutation fare from eight rides for \$1.00 to seven rides for \$1.00.

A study prepared by the Commission's staff indicates the following:

	<u>12 Month Period Ending 6-30-58</u>	
	<u>Present Fares</u>	<u>Proposed Fares</u>
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 41,500	\$ 47,370
Total Operating Expenses	55,200	55,200
Net Operating Income	\$ <u>(13,700)</u>	\$ <u>(7,830)</u>

(Red Figure)

Copies of the application were mailed to local authorities and notice was posted in the terminals and buses of applicants. No protest has been received.

Upon consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that the increased fares are reasonable and have been justified. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Chris Badenhop and Mabel Dorothy Badenhop are hereby authorized to publish and file, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, the increased fares as proposed.

(2) That applicants are hereby directed to post and maintain in their vehicles a notice of the increased fares herein authorized. Such notice shall be given not less than five days prior to the effective date of such fares, and shall be maintained for a period of not less than thirty days.

(3) That the authority herein granted in paragraph (1) shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

(4) In all other respects Application No. 39185 is hereby dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1957.

*E. M. Databill* President  
*Mabel D. Badenhop*  
*Chris Badenhop*  
*E. Lynn Fox*  
 Commissioners