

Decision No. 56169

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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) Application No. 37556
of Section 454 of the Public Utili-) (Fourth Supplemental)
ties Code to increase fares.)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior decisions in this proceeding authorized applicant to establish special service charges in connection with a de luxe express service operated on certain designated schedules. By Fourth Supplemental Application in this proceeding, authority is sought to add, on less than statutory notice, the city of Tulare as a point at which the special service would apply. It also requests authority to modify Rule 1(a) of applicant's Local Service Charge Tariff No. W-200-F, Cal. P.U.C. No. 14, with respect to references to schedules. The proposed charges applicable from and to Tulare range from 50 cents to \$1.25.

Applicant states that Tulare has been a point of increasing travel activity and that numerous requests have been received for this type of service at that point. It further states that the proposed special service charges will apply on the same schedules as those applying to the presently authorized points. The proposed rule change would substitute for a specific listing of the schedules affording the service involved a general reference to the schedules as filed with the Commission. Applicant asserts that this change would eliminate amendment of the tariff each time a change is made in schedules.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the supplemental application. No objection has been received.

Upon consideration of all the facts and circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the sought authority is justified. The supplemental application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Decisions Nos. 52376, 53248, 53292, 53507 and 55295 of December 20, 1955, June 19 and 26, and July 31, 1956, and July 22, 1957, respectively, in this proceeding, are hereby amended by adding Tulare as a point at which Transcontinental Bus System, Inc., may establish special service charges as specifically set forth in the Fourth Supplemental Application filed in this proceeding.

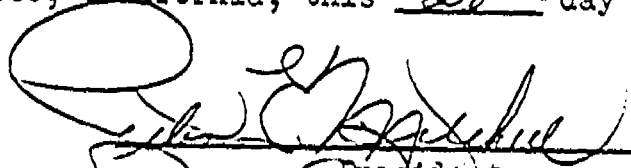
(2) That applicant is hereby authorized to publish the rule change proposed in the Fourth Supplemental Application.

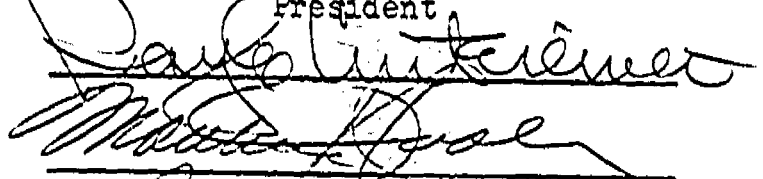
(3) That applicant is hereby authorized to amend its tariffs, on not less than five days' notice, to reflect the authority herein granted.


In all other respects said Decision Nos. 52376, 53248, 53292, 53507 and 55295 shall remain in full force and effect.

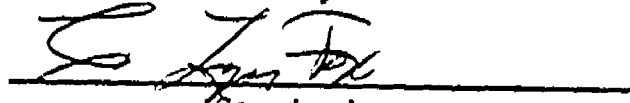
This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of January, 1958.



President






Commissioners