

Decision No. 56494

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application	)	
of SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM, a	)	
corporation, for a certificate of	)	
public convenience and necessity to	)	Application No. 39769
operate "on call" service between	)	
Downtown San Diego and Westgate Park,	)	
for special events held in the Park.	)	

O P I N I O N

The application, as amended,<sup>1/</sup> requests the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to establish a bus service between Downtown San Diego and the new Westgate Park, which is located in Mission Valley, a distance of approximately 4.6 miles from the Plaza in Downtown San Diego. A description of the route requested is as follows:

From the intersection of 3d Avenue and Broadway, via Broadway, 11th Avenue, U. S. Highway 395, and Friars Road to Westgate Park.

Also, from the intersection of Broadway and 5th Avenue, via 5th Avenue, University Avenue, and 6th Street Extension to U. S. Highway 395.

The new route herein proposed is not competitive with any other carrier. Copies of this application have been mailed to State and City authorities and other interested parties. The application is not opposed.

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<sup>1/</sup> The application was amended to omit reference to an "on call" service for a minimum of thirty (30) passengers.

Applicant proposes to operate between Downtown San Diego and Westgate Park when public events are held in the Park. A minimum of one round trip, plus additional trips as required, will be operated. The service will be incorporated into its established fare zone system. The proposed route is located in Zones 1, 2 and 3, with respective fares applying, according to applicant's tariff on file with the Commission.

Applicant states that the San Diego Baseball Club is building a new stadium to be known as Westgate Park, which is located in Mission Valley, west of U. S. Highway 395 and just north of its intersection with U. S. Highway 80. It is anticipated that the Park will be opened on April 29, 1958, for the first Padre baseball game of the season in San Diego. In addition to the Padres' baseball games, the "California Story" of the Fiesta del Pacifico will be presented in Westgate Park in August and September, 1958. Also, such events as circuses, rodeos, and guest appearances of stage and screen stars are anticipated. The Park will also be used for football games of the University of San Diego and some high schools.

The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the proposed transportation service and will grant the application. A public hearing is not deemed necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been made, the Commission having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and it hereby is, granted to San Diego Transit System, a corporation,

authorizing the establishment and operation of a service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of persons between the points and places and along the routes as more specifically described in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(2) That Appendix A to Decision No. 55090 is hereby amended by incorporating therein the following revised and original pages which are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

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(3) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted there shall be compliance with the following service regulations:

- (a) Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted. By accepting the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, applicant is placed on notice that it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its operations and to comply with and observe the safety rules and other regulations of the Commission's General Order No. 98. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, or to comply with and observe the provisions of General Order No. 98, may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.
- (b) Within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the

service herein authorized and file in triplicate, and concurrently make effective, tariffs and timetables satisfactory to the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1958.

*R. E. [Signature]*  
President  
*Paulo [Signature]*  
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Commissioners

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## Section 2. MOTOR COACHES OF EXCESS LENGTH AND WIDTH (continued)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>And</u>	<u>Maximum One Way Route Miles</u>
7	3rd Avenue and La Mesa Boulevard in La Mesa	Harbor Drive and Market Street	11.79
7	Park Boulevard and University Avenue	Pacific Highway and Palm Street	3.45
7	Washington Street and Pacific Highway	Rosecrans Street and Pacific Highway	1.49
9	Amphibious Base, Coronado	3rd Avenue and Broadway	3.97
10	Civic Center	12th Avenue and Broadway	1.53
11	Hilldale Road and Marlborough Drive	5th Avenue and Broadway	8.00
11	5th Avenue and Broadway	Valencia Park	5.69
11	National Avenue and 32nd Street	Norman Scott Road and 32nd Street	1.10
12	Ranger Road and Guadalcanal Road	8th Street and National Avenue in National City	4.87
13	3rd Avenue and Broadway	Westgate Park	4.70

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Section 3. ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

WESTGATE PARK SERVICE

From the intersection of 3rd Avenue and Broadway, via Broadway, 11th Avenue, U. S. Highway 395, and Friars Road to Westgate Park.

Also, from the intersection of Broadway and 5th Avenue, via 5th Avenue, University Avenue, and 6th Street Extension to U. S. Highway 395.

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