

ORIGINALDecision No. 57071

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of Sequoia Stages, a corporation, doing business under the name and style of EASTSHORE LINES, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a passenger stage service between Orinda, and Lafayette, Contra Costa County and Berkeley, Alameda County.

Application No. 39410

Application of THE GREYHOUND CORPORATION for authority to abandon its authorized service between Berkeley and Temescal Junction.

Application No. 39428

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER ON REHEARING

The Greyhound Corporation (Western Greyhound Lines Division) by its application filed September 25, 1957, requested authority to abandon its passenger stage service (Route No. 11.05) between Berkeley and Temescal Junction. The application was consolidated for the purpose of hearing with the prior filed application of Sequoia Stages, doing business as Eastshore Lines, which requested authority to extend its service from Lafayette to Berkeley, duplicating applicant's route No. 11.05.

By Decision No. 56264 dated February 18, 1958, the Commission authorized Eastshore Lines to extend its service as requested. Because of the dubious financial success of the operation, the Commission, by Decision No. 56265, also dated February 18, 1958, authorized applicant conditionally to suspend operations for a period of five years and required it to stand prepared to reestablish operations in the event Eastshore Lines was compelled to discontinue service.

On April 15, 1958, the Commission issued an order granting rehearing for the purpose of determining whether the condition to the suspension should be removed. Rehearing was held on May 16, 1958, at San Francisco. By Decision No. 56883 dated June 24, 1958, the Commission affirmed its prior orders.

By letter dated July 3, 1958, The Greyhound Corporation (Western Greyhound Lines) advised the Commission that it did not desire to accept the conditional suspension granted in Decision No. 56883.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 39410 and Application No. 39428 are hereby denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of July, 1958.

E. L. Fox
President
Paul C. Astill
Paul Waterman
Theodore Jensen
Commissioners