

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57998

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 KEY SYSTEM TRANSIT LINES for authority
 to reroute a portion of its "F"
 Berkeley-San Francisco passenger stage
 line, and to operate thereon motor
 coaches in excess of 35' but not
 exceeding a length of 40' as prescribed
 in Section 697.1 of the Vehicle Code
 of the State of California, in the
 County of Alameda, State of California.

Application No. 40783

O P I N I O N

Key System Transit Lines requests authority to extend its transbay "F" line on a trial basis from Solano Avenue and The Alameda in the City of Berkeley to Solano Avenue and San Pablo Avenue in the City of Albany. It further requests authority to operate over said extension motor coaches with an over-all length in excess of thirty-five feet but not in excess of forty feet in length.

At the present time applicant is operating its "G" Albany-San Francisco passenger stage line during the hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., weekdays only, as a shuttle service from Solano and Peralta Avenues in the City of Albany via Solano Avenue and San Pablo Avenue to 40th Street in the City of Emeryville, at which point passengers may transfer to other transbay lines. Applicant now proposes to discontinue the "G" line shuttle service and extend the "F" line, as indicated, during the hours from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on a thirty minute headway.

A copy of the application was served upon the Cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Albany and they have indicated by letters that they would have no protest to the authority sought. The City of Albany further indicated that it would make available a loading zone at least ninety feet in length on the south side of Solano Avenue, west of San Pablo Avenue.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that the application should be granted on a permanent basis. In the event that the extension of the "F" line as hereinafter authorized should prove to be impractical, applicant may by appropriate filing bring the matter to the attention of the Commission. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Key System Transit Lines authorizing the transportation of passengers as a passenger stage corporation over the following streets in the Cities of Albany and Berkeley:

Solano Avenue, from The Alameda to Jackson Street
San Pablo Avenue, from Solano to Buchanan Street
Buchanan Street, from San Pablo Avenue to Jackson Street
Jackson Street, from Buchanan Street to Solano Avenue

(2) That, within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted and, within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, shall establish the service herein authorized and shall file in triplicate and make effective timetables satisfactory to the Commission.

(3) That applicant is hereby authorized to extend and operate its "F" line over the streets set forth in ordering paragraph (1) hereof during the hours of approximately 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., on weekdays only.

