

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58314

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 KEY SYSTEM TRANSIT LINES, a corporation,
 for authority to reroute a portion of
 its No. 67 Albemarle - Stockton -
 Sea View passenger stage line in the
 County of Contra Costa, State of
 California.

Application No. 40937

O P I N I O N

Key System Transit Lines requests authority to operate its No. 67 passenger stage line over Richmond Street between Stockton Avenue and Fairmount Avenue rather than Albemarle Street; to extend said line to the area beyond Sea View Drive and to discontinue service to and from the Sea View area at nights and on Sundays.

Applicant alleges that the proposed operation over Richmond Street instead of Albemarle Street and the Sea View extension conforms with the requests of the City Council of the City of El Cerrito; that applicant has received requests for the proposed extension from many residents within the area beyond Sea View and Terrace Drives; and that the routing on Richmond Street would be over a wider thoroughfare and would place service much closer to the new El Cerrito Shopping Center.

Exhibit D attached to the application includes the results of a survey made during January 1959, which indicates that little, if any, use is made of the Sea View portion of Line No. 67 on Sundays and at night.

A copy of a letter from the City Manager of the City of El Cerrito, attached to the application as Exhibit E, states that the City Council of El Cerrito concurs with the requested changes including the proposed discontinuance of service.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the requested route changes. The Commission further finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require service on the Sea View portion of Line No. 67 on Sundays and at night. 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 City of El Cerrito:

Fairmount Avenue, from Richmond Street to
Albemarle Street.
Richmond Street, from Fairmount Avenue to
Stockton Avenue.
Terrace Drive, from Sea View Drive to
Shevlin Drive.
Shevlin Drive, from Terrace Drive to
Stockton Avenue.
Stockton Avenue from Shevlin Drive to
Sea View Drive.

(2) That the operating authority heretofore granted to applicant to operate over the following streets is hereby revoked.

Albemarle Street, from Fairmount Avenue to
Stockton Avenue.
Sea View Drive, from Terrace Drive to
Stockton Avenue.

(3) That applicant is hereby authorized to discontinue service to and from the Sea View portion of Line No. 67 on Sundays and after 7:00 p.m. at night.

(4) 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 hercof 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. Notices of the change shall be posted in buses operated on Line No. 67 and at bus stops to be discontinued for ten days prior to establishment of the service.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 28th day of April, 1959.

E. Lynn Fox
President
W. E. Mitchell
W. H. Decker
Theodore Decker
Commissioners