Decision No. 61422

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation to determine whether the provisions of proposed General Order No. 98 should be adopted and supersede the provisions of General Order No. 93-A pertaining to passenger stage corporations.

Case No. 5098

ORDER SUPPLEMENTING GENERAL ORDER NO. 98

The Transportation Division having recommended the amendment of General Order No. 98, as promulgated by Decision No. 45011 dated November 8, 1950; interested parties having been consulted and there being no objection to the adoption of the rule and regulation as hereinafter prescribed; and the Commission being of the opinion that it is in the public interest that General Order No. 98 should be amended to include the said rule and regulation and that a public hearing is not necessary herein,

IT IS ORDERED that the following section is hereby added to and made a part of General Order No. 98:

PART 12 - DRIVERS

Section 12.41 PROTECTION OF SHOP EMPLOYEES. A red disc or other distinctive device displayed on a steering wheel of a vehicle indicates that mechanics or other employees are performing work under or about it and that such vehicle must not be moved. Each class of workmen shall display such a warning device on the steering wheel and the same class of workmen are alone authorized to remove them. When it becomes necessary to start the engine, manipulate the air brakes, or any other mechanical device on a vehicle displaying a warning device, all workmen performing work upon such vehicle shall be notified prior thereto. When emergency road repairs are necessary and a warning device is not available, proper measures must be taken to thoroughly protect those doing the work. However, upon prior permission of the Commission, other means of providing equal or greater effectiveness may be substituted for the protective measures required by this rule.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED to reflect and conform to the foregoing, the following correction is hereby made to the Table of Contents of General Order No. 98:

GLO. No. 98 - Page 9: Add Section 12.41 - PROTECTION OF SHOP EMPLOYEES.

The Secretary shall serve a copy of this order on each passenger stage corporation subject to the Commission's jurisdiction as of the date of this order.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

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Commissioners