Decision No. 62202

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM, a corporation, for authority to extend its Route "38" - HALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL line, and to establish a new Route "41" - CLAIREMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL line.

Application No. 43301

OPINION

Applicant requests authority (1) to extend its Route "38" -HALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL line east from its present terminal at Longford Street and Conrad Avenue one-quarter mile to Limerick Street and Conrad Avenue; and (2) to establish a new route to be known as Route "41" - CLAIREMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL line, to operate from three different sections of the Clairemont area, as follows: (a) from the intersection of Via Aquario and Mount Acadia Boulevard, via Mount Acadia Boulevard, Mount Blanca Drive, Mount Everest Boulevard, Balboa Avenue, Clairemont Drive, Ute Drive, and Modoc Street to the school, (b) from the intersection of Genesee Avenue and Mount Herbert Avenue, via Mount Herbert Avenue, Mount Etna Drive, Mount Everest Boulevard, Balboa Avenue, Clairemont Drive, Ute Drive, and Modoc Street to the school, and (c) from the intersection of Genesee Avenue and Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, loop via Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Limerick Street, Conrad Avenue, and Genesee Avenue to Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, then via Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Clairemont Drive, Ute Drive, and Modoc Street to the school.

The Route "38" extension would serve a new residential area now without service and would eliminate a dangerous left turn

at Longford Street and Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. The City of San Diego has suggested a left turn at Limerick Street where signals are to be installed.

Route "41" would provide a school service to the Clairemont Senior High School which has been requested by school authorities. It is expected that patronage will provide at least out-of-pocket costs.

Applicant also is proposing to establish a zone line between Zones 4 and 5 at Genesee Avenue and Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, present terminal of Route "5". School fares would not be affected. Applicant alleges that the additional zone will enable some adult passengers, who are permitted to ride school routes, to ride on the Clairemont High School bus and transfer to the Route "5" line.

The application is not opposed.

Having considered the matter, the Commission finds and concludes that public convenience and necessity require the proposed route change and the establishment and operation of an additional school route as hereinafter set forth.

The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

That San Diego Transit System, a corporation, may reroute its Route "38" - Hale Junior High School line, and establish

Route "41" - Clairemont Senior High School line, as set forth herein, and Appendix A of Decision No. 55090 is hereby further amended by incorporating therein First Revised Page 51 and Original Page 54, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Applicant shall, within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, amend its tariff and time schedules to reflect the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

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Section 4. SCHOOL ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

ROUTE "38" - HALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- A. From the intersection of Genesee Avenue and Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, loop via Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Limerick Street, Conrad Avenue, and Genesee Avenue to Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, then via Genesee Avenue, Balboa Avenue, and Mount Everest Boulevard to Mount Alifan Drive, then loop via Mount Everest Boulevard, Mount Blanca Drive, Mount Acadia Boulevard, and Mount Alifan Drive to Mount Everest Boulevard.
- B. From the intersection of Clairemont Drive and Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, via Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Genesee Avenue, Balboa Avenue, and Mount Everest Boulevard to Mount Alifan Drive, then loop via Mount Everest Boulevard, Mount Blanca Drive, Mount Acadia Boulevard, and Mount Alifan Drive to Mount Everest Boulevard.

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Section 4. SCHOOL ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

ROUTE "41" - CLAIREMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- A. From the intersection of Via Aquario and Mount Acadia Boulevard, via Mount Acadia Boulevard, Mount Blanca Drive, Mount Everest Boulevard, Balboa Avenue, Clairemont Drive, Ute Drive, and Modoc Street to the school.
- B. From the intersection of Genesee Avenue and Mount Herbert Avenue, via Mount Herbert Avenue, Mount Etna Drive, Mount Everest Boulevard, Balboa Avenue, Clairemont Drive, Ute Drive, and Modoc Street to the school.
- C. From the intersection of Genesee Avenue and Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, loop via Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Limerick Street, Conrad Avenue, and Genesee Avenue to Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, then via Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Clairemont Drive, Ute Drive, and Modoc Street to the school.

End of Appendix A

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