

Decision No. 62397**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of FRESNO CITY LINES, INC.)
 for authority to discontinue service,)
 and to lease and sell property to the)
 City of Fresno.)

Application No. 43569

OPINION AND ORDER

Fresno City Lines, Inc., presently engaged in the transportation of passengers in the City of Fresno and points immediately adjacent thereto, requests authority to discontinue service.

It is alleged that because of increased operating costs and continuing loss of patronage applicant has experienced a substantial operating loss. As a result applicant has entered into an agreement with the City of Fresno whereby the City will take over the entire operation effective 12:01 a.m., November 1, 1961. The City will lease applicant's buses and has an option to purchase applicant's shop equipment, office supplies, and materials.

After consideration the Commission finds and concludes that, upon the assumption of service by the City of Fresno, public convenience and necessity will no longer require applicant's service as a passenger stage corporation. Its operative rights will be revoked. A public hearing is not necessary.

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

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That after the effective date hereof and concurrent with the inauguration of passenger service by the City of Fresno, Fresno City Lines, Inc., may abandon and discontinue service as a passenger stage

corporation, and that, upon such abandonment, the operative authority granted by Decision No. 54331 dated December 27, 1956, in Application No. 38155, and as amended as follows, is hereby revoked:

<u>Decision No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Application No.</u>
55847	11-19-57	39482
56341	3-11-58	39563
58955	9-20-59	41282
60341	6-28-60	42220
61962	5- 9-61	43291

2. That after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public applicant shall by appropriate filing cancel its tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of August, 1961.

Robert A. Rose
President

W. S. Mitchell

C. L. Fox

George E. ...

Fredrick B. Holcomb
Commissioners