

Decision No. 62595**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of WILLIS M. KLEINENBROICH, an)	
individual, d.b.a. The Modesto)	
Riverbank Oakdale Stage Line, for)	Application No. 43609
authority to reduce service)	
between Modesto, Riverbank and)	
Oakdale, California.)	

O P I N I O N

Applicant operates a passenger stage service between the cities named in the title. Ten one-way schedules are operated, four of which carry mail, express or both. He seeks permission to eliminate a daily round trip which leaves Modesto at 3 p.m. The return trip leaves Oakdale at 4 p.m.

Applicant alleges that his service has been operated at a loss and that it will be necessary for him to seek an increase in fares in the near future. The three o'clock schedule can be eliminated with the least inconvenience to the public. It will serve to reduce his losses. Express and mail, which yield almost one half of his total revenue will not be affected since they are carried on other schedules. Some passengers can be accommodated on the applicant's transit service in Modesto. Stanislaus County and affected cities have been notified.

The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require the schedules sought to be eliminated.

Applicant filed his time schedule No. 18, Cal. P.U.C. No. 18 with his application. This gives effect to the purposes of the application and will be approved and filed.

In view of the unprofitable character of this operation and the consequent danger to the remaining service, the Commission finds that the effective date of the following order should be shortened to five days. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been filed and the Commission having considered the same,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or after the effective date of this order and on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant may cancel his round-trip schedule referred to in the application.

2. Concurrently with the effective date of the notice referred to in paragraph 1 of this order, applicant's time schedule No. 18, Cal. P.U.C. No. 18 shall take effect canceling applicant's time schedule No. 17, Cal. P.U.C. No. 17.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1961.

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.