

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 63771

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
TRANSCONTINENTAL BUS SYSTEM, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation, for removal  
of certain on street loading  
restrictions presently applicable  
to the use and operation of articu-  
lated vehicles in the performance of  
passenger-stage corporation service  
within California, pursuant to Part 9,  
Section 9.11 of General Order No. 98.

Application No. 44394

O P I N I O N

Transcontinental Bus System, Inc., requests authority to perform on-street loading at locally authorized bus zones in Hollywood, North Hollywood, Merced and Tulare.

Applicant, through an affiliate and a wholly owned subsidiary, conducts integrated passenger stage operations between certain points in California.

By virtue of paragraph 5 of Decision No. 62932, dated December 12, 1961, in Application No. 43693, applicant and its subsidiary and affiliate corporations are restricted from picking up or discharging passengers with 60-foot articulated buses except at off-street terminals.

It is alleged that applicant owns and operates articulated buses approximately 60 feet in length which are designed for the transportation of passengers in intercity bus service; that said buses have been used in California since December 1961; that the terminal facilities of applicant at Hollywood, North Hollywood, Merced and Tulare are such that it is unable to provide off-street

loading with its 60-foot articulated buses; that unless the authority herein requested is granted it will become necessary to discontinue service to these points on schedules operated with 60-foot buses; that the municipalities involved have indicated in writing that they have no objection to the granting of the authority sought.

After consideration, the Commission finds and concludes that the granting of the requested authority would not be adverse to the public interest. 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 that ordering paragraph 5 of Decision No. 62932 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5. That no passengers shall be picked up or discharged except at off-street terminals other than locally authorized on-street bus loading zones at Hollywood, North Hollywood, Merced and Tulare."

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of JUNE, 1962.

Ernest W. Rogers  
President

S. J. [unclear]

George E. [unclear]

Frederic B. [unclear]

Commissioners

-2- Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.