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Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of JACK EASLEY for authority to deviate from established route between Lemoore Naval Air Station, at Lemoore and Fresno; to load and discharge passengers at Caruthers, Riverdale, Easton, and intermediate points, and to establish rates.

Application No. 45958

OPINION

Jack Easley, presently rendering a passenger stage service between Lemoore Naval Air Station and Fresno, requests authority to extend service to intermediate points including Caruthers, Riverdale and Easton.

It is alleged that there is no existing common carrier service between the proposed points; the proposed service would provide the residents of Riverdale, Caruthers and Easton with a direct service to the metropolitan area of Fresno and a commute service for those employed at the Lemoore Naval Air Station; and on many occasions service personnel hitchhiking along State Highway 41 have attempted to flag down the bus.

Copies of the application were served upon carriers within the general area and upon local governmental agencies. No protest has been received.

After consideration, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the application. A public hearing is not necessary.

(d) The tariff and timetable filings made pursuant to this order shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs and timetables set forth in the Commission's General Orders Nos. 79 and 98.

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

Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>27/21</u>

Commissioners

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

Appendix A

JACK EASLEY

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Jack Easley, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to transport passengers and their baggage between Fresno, on the one hand, and the Lemoore Naval Air Station, on the other hand, serving all intermediate points including Caruthers, Riverdale and Easton, over the following routes:

Commencing at the main gate of the Lemoore Naval Air Station, thence along State Highway 198 and State Highway 41 to the City of Fresno, Elm Avenuc, C Street, Fresno Street, to Broadway Street and the terminal of Continental Trailways Bus System.

Also commencing at the intersection of State Highway 41 and Excelsior Street, thence along Excelsior Street, Marks Street, and Mountain View Street to State Highway 41.

Also commencing at the Grangeville Gate located on the Lemoore Neval Air Station, thence along Grangeville Road and 22nd Avenue to Marks Street.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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