

ORIGINALDecision No. 66570

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 EMIL H. MILLER TRANSIT LINE INC.)
 to suspend passenger service between) Application No. 45945
 Hayward, Palma Ceia Village and)
 Russell City for a period of 12 mo.)

O P I N I O N

Emil H. Miller Transit Line Inc., presently rendering a passenger stage service between Hayward, Russell City, Palma Ceia Village, and other points in the vicinity of Hayward, requests authority to suspend service for a period of one year.

It is alleged that on August 17, 1961, the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District extended its service south of Hayward and substantially duplicated applicant's routes; applicant's operating revenue has declined to the point where service can no longer be maintained; applicant anticipates that the Transit District may change its operating policy toward private bus operations within the boundary line of the District and therefore requests a suspension of its operating authority rather than a revocation.

The following is a summary of applicant's summary of profit and loss from its operations for the period May to October 1963, inclusive:

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Operating Expenses</u> | <u>Revenue</u> | <u>Profit and Loss</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| May | \$ 914.35 | \$825.60 | \$ (98.75) |
| June | 695.28 | 816.98 | 121.70 |
| July | 1,098.67 | 527.82 | (570.85) |
| August | 668.38 | 506.26 | (162.12) |
| September | 622.14 | 406.32 | (161.82) |
| October | 636.49 | 501.73 | (134.76) |

(Red Figure)

Copies of the application were served upon the City of Hayward and the County of Alameda. No protest has been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that the granting of the application will not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Emil H. Miller Transit Line Inc. may suspend service for a period of one year from the effective date of this order to all points and over all routes authorized by Decision No. 58954 dated September 1, 1959, in Application No. 40967, and by Decision No. 64881, in Application No. 44876 dated February 5, 1963.

2. Within ninety days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall amend its tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of JANUARY, 1964.

[Signature] President
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George J. Brown
Fredrick B. Halaloff Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.