

Decision No. 69134**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 STOCKTON CITY LINES, INC. for an)
 ex parte order for permission to)
 sell its properties to STOCKTON)
 METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT and)
 to be relieved of its certificate)
 of public convenience and necessity)
 and obligations as a public utility.)

Application No. 47569
 (Filed May 12, 1965)

O P I N I O N

Stockton City Lines, Inc., presently rendering a passenger stage service within the City of Stockton and its environs, requests authority to sell its properties to Stockton Metropolitan District and for authority to discontinue service.

Stockton Metropolitan Transit District was created under the Stockton Metropolitan Transit District Act of 1963 for the purpose of developing a single transit system within the City of Stockton and adjacent areas.

On April 28, 1965, the newly formed transit district filed a Complaint in Eminent Domain against Stockton City Lines, Inc. According to the application all of the issues have been negotiated and an amicable stipulation for judgment will be submitted to the court. Consummation of the proposed transfer is contemplated for the close of business on May 31, 1965.

It is alleged that the acquisition of applicant's properties and operation of a transportation system by the district is in accord with the desires of a majority of the residents in the area served.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest and that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's service as a passenger stage corporation. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) After the effective date hereof, Stockton City Lines, Inc. may sell and transfer its properties to the Stockton Metropolitan Transit District.

(2) Concurrent with the transfer authorized by ordering paragraph (1) hereof, Stockton City Lines, Inc. may discontinue service as a passenger stage corporation, and the operating authority granted by Decision No. 54660 dated March 12, 1957, as amended by Decision No. 58156 dated March 24, 1959 and Decision No. 62750 dated October 31, 1961, is hereby revoked; the tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission in the name of Stockton City Lines, Inc. are hereby canceled.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of MAY, 1965.

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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

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