

Decision No. 75253

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
EVELYN M. BAKO and JOHN P. DEMETER,
copartners, doing business as
Peninsula Transit Lines, for
certificate of public convenience
and necessity to operate passenger
stage service between Palo Alto,
Atherton, and Menlo Park.
Re: Authority to revise certain
routes in the City of Palo Alto
known as Route No. 6 by reason of
the request by residents within
this area and by request of the City
of Palo Alto.

Application No. 50740
(Filed December 10, 1968)

O P I N I O N

Evelyn M. Bako and John P. Demeter, doing business as Peninsula Transit Lines, request authority to amend Route No. 6.

It is alleged that the changes were requested by the City of Palo Alto after a joint study by applicants and the City of Palo Alto. The request is made because the combination of increases in traffic especially at the portion of Route No. 6 between the intersection of East Charleston Road and Fabian Way and San Antonio Road and an increase in patronage has resulted in so much loss of time that applicants are unable to meet time and transfer schedules during peak hours, and in many instances during off-peak hours. Applicants and the Engineering Department of the City of Palo Alto have agreed that the proposed minor changes in routing will enable the buses to maintain schedules for some time in the future. It is further alleged that traffic counts were made for two weeks on that portion of the route that is proposed to be eliminated and the results show the usage to be negligible.

The application was served in accordance with the Commission's procedural rules. There are no protests.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the rerouting of Route No. 6 as proposed by the applicants. A public hearing is not necessary.

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Evelyn M. Bako and John P. Demeter, doing business as Peninsula Transit Lines, authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as that term is defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of passengers between the points and over the route set forth in Sixth Revised Page 4 attached hereto and made a part hereof, as an amendment, and subject to all the limitations and restrictions set forth in the certificate granted by Decision No. 54368.

2. Appendix A of Decision No. 54368, as heretofore amended, is further amended by incorporating therein Sixth Revised Page 4, attached hereto, as a revision of Fifth Revised Page 4.

3. In providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicants shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- (a) Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicants shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted.

- (b) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date hereof, applicants shall establish the service herein authorized and file tariffs and timetables, in triplicate, in the Commission's office.
- (c) The tariff and timetable filings shall be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff and timetable filings shall be concurrent with the establishment of the service herein authorized.
- (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-A.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of JANUARY, 1969.

William Synoux, Jr.
President

Augustus

John P. Morrissey

W. H. Harris, Jr.

Theron Moran
Commissioners

Appendix A
(Decision 54368)

Evelyn M. Bako
and
John P. Demeter
dba Peninsula Transit Lines

Sixth Revised Page 4
Cancels
Fifth Revised Page 4

ROUTE NO. 6: Beginning at the Palo Alto Southern Pacific Depot and thence along University Avenue, Waverley Street, Embarcadero Road, Newell Road, Channing Avenue, Greer Road, Embarcadero Road, Louis Road, East Charleston Road, Fabian Way, San Antonio Road, MacKey Drive, Shasta Drive, Nelson Drive, East Charleston Road, Middlefield Road, East Meadow Drive, Waverley Street, Marion Avenue, Cowper Street, Colorado Avenue, Louis Road, Embarcadero Road, Greer Road, Channing Avenue, Newell Road, Embarcadero Road, Waverley Street and University Avenue, to the Palo Alto Southern Pacific Depot.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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