

Decision No. 78324

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }
 COUNTY TRANSIT LINES, INC., a }
 California corporation, for tempor- }
 ary suspension of services.

Application No. 51299

ORDER CONTINUING SUSPENSION OF OPERATING RIGHTS

Applicant's operating authority was granted to Eugene R. Boswell, doing business as County Transit Lines, by Decision No. 71673 dated December 6, 1966, in Application No. 48647; it was transferred to County Transit Lines, Inc., the present applicant, by Decision No. 72023, dated February 15, 1967, in Application No. 49081 and was amended by Decision No. 72905, dated August 15, 1967, in Application No. 49371. Applicant's operating authority was suspended for 12 months from February 16, 1970, by Decision No. 76713, dated January 27, 1970, in Application No. 51299. Ordering paragraph 3 of Decision No. 76713 provides that applicant's certificate will be revoked and its tariffs canceled on February 16, 1971 unless applicant has applied to transfer its certificate or has reestablished service prior to the deadline.

Applicant wrote to the Commission on January 26, 1971 to request that the suspension be continued for another 12 months and to advise that negotiations are under way to refinance and reorganize the applicant corporation and to start service over its old routes. It is alleged that service has been delayed because of the slowdown in construction on the Bay Area Rapid Transit System. Applicant has been organized since its inception to provide transportation from distant areas to the BART System.

In the circumstances, it appears and the Commission finds, that a further suspension of applicant's operative rights, as sought herein, is necessary and will not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The requested suspension will be granted.

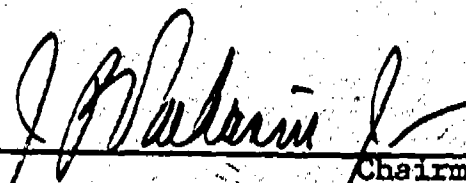
IT IS ORDERED that:

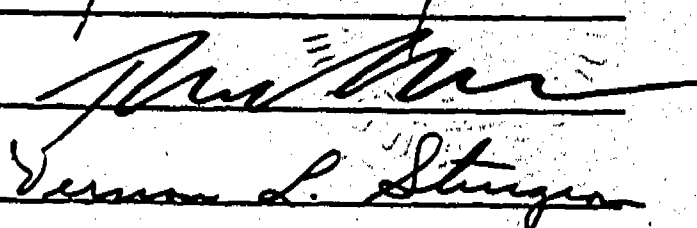
1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 71673, dated December 6, 1966, in Application No. 48647, as amended by Decision No. 72023, dated February 15, 1967, in Application No. 49081 and by Decision No. 72905, dated August 15, 1967, in Application No. 49371 is hereby suspended for a period of twelve months from the date of this order.

2. All tariffs issued by or on behalf of County Transit Lines, Inc., are hereby suspended pending further order. A copy of this order shall be filed with said tariffs and with the certificate identified as Appendix A to Decision No. 72023 in the office of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1971.


Chairman


Commissioners

Commissioner David W. Holmes

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Present but not participating.

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