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Decision No. 78903

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
BLUE & WHITE BUS COMPANY OF WATTS,
INC., a California Corporation, for
an order granting permission to
increase fares.

Application No. 52311

(Filed November 19, 1970;
amended January 29, 1971)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By Decision No. 78274, dated February 2, 1971, in this proceeding, applicant was authorized to establish increased fares for the transportation of persons over its bus routes within the Watts area of south central Los Angeles and vicinity. This action was taken as an interim measure pending further consideration of proposals of applicant to establish higher fares. The fares which were in effect at the time, the fares which applicant sought to

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charge, and the fares which were authorized are as follows:

	<u>In Effect</u>	<u>Sought</u>	<u>Authorized</u>
Fare per one-way ride:			
Cash	20¢	30¢	25¢
Token	20¢(a)	27¢(b)	25¢(c)
School fare, per one-way ride	11-1/4¢(d)	16-7/8¢(e)	14¢(f)
Monthly pass	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$9.00

- (a) 5 tokens, \$1.00
- (b) 5 tokens, \$1.35
- (c) 5 tokens, \$1.25
- (d) 40-ride school ticket book \$4.50
- (e) 40-ride school ticket book \$6.75
- (f) 40-ride school ticket book \$5.60

Applicant has since had opportunity to test its operations under the fares authorized by Decision No. 78274, and now asks to withdraw its request for fare increases above those authorized by said decision.^{1/} Therefore,

^{1/} Analyses of applicants' operations and records have been made by members of the Commission's Transportation Division and Division of Finance and Accounts. Copies of the reports thereon have been submitted to applicant, and have been included in the record herein as Exhibits Nos. 2, 3 and 4. ✓

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IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 52311 is dismissed to the extent that it seeks increases in fares in excess of those heretofore authorized by Decision No. 78274.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 13th day of JULY, 1971.

Chairman
William S. Gurnea, Jr.

[Signature]

Vernon L. Stingen

Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.