Decision No. 84371

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE GRAY LINE, INC., for authority to suspend operation over routes of Route Group 2, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Alameda Counties.

Application No. 55475 (Filed February 3, 1975)

OPINION

By this application The Gray Line, Inc. (applicant) requests authority to abandon certain certificated routes in the San Francisco Bay area. The service sought to be abandoned generally applies between San Francisco, Oakland, and Alameda, on the one hand, and Golden Gate Fields, Bay Meadows Race Track, Tanforan Race Track, and California Memorial Stadium at Berkeley, on the other hand. The points served, the applicable routes, and the terms and conditions of the service are more particularly set forth in Section 2.00, Route Group 2 of Appendix A to Decision No. 66165 dated October 15, 1963 in Application No. 45707.

In support of the sought relief applicant alleges that it is not economically feasible to continue service over the concerned territory and that no passengers will be inconvenienced if the service presently provided by applicant is discontinued. A.C. Transit and the Bay Area Rapid Transit provide service which is sufficiently adequate to Golden Gate Fields and California Memorial Stadium. As to Tanforan and Bay Meadows, Tanforan no longer exists as a race track and Bay Meadows has adequate service by other means.

Copies of the application were served on the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, A.C. Transit, the city and county of San Francisco, and the counties of Alameda and San Mateo. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of February 4, 1975. The Commission's Transportation Division staff has reviewed the application and recommend that in the absence of protest it be granted by exparte order. No protests have been received.

We find that public convenience and necessity no longer require the service of applicant between the points and over the routes set forth in Section 2.00, Route Group 2 of Appendix A to Decision No. 66165.

The application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Appendix A to Decision No. 66165 is amended by incorporating therein to become effective not earlier than the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, the revised pages included in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- In all other respects Decision No. 66165 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

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