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SEPTEMBER 17, 1986

PUC APPLICATIONS

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City Clerk Reimche presented PUC Application for Trailways Lines, Inc., to abandon regular route passenger stage service between all points in California except as noted in their application.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:)
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(1) For authority to abandon regular)
route passenger stage service between)
all points in California except those)
specifically designated herein, pursuant)
to Sections 1031-1036 of the Public)
Utilities Code; and (2) For an in lieu)
Certificate of public convenience and)
necessity authorizing all other pass-)
enger stage service, pursuant to)
Sections 1031-1036 of the Public)
Utilities Code.)
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APPLICATION

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Dated: September 3, 1986

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In the Matter of the Application of:)
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TRAILWAYS LINES, INC., a Corporation,)
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APPLICATION

Comes now TRAILWAYS LINES, INC. (hereinafter "Trailways" or "Applicant"), successor in interest to American Buslines, Inc., and by way of this application to this Honorable Commission alleges as follows:

I

CORPORATE STATUS

Trailways Lines, Inc. is a Delaware corporation whose principal office and place of business is located at 13760 Noel Road, Dallas, Texas 75240. The principal office of Applicant in California is 1501 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90021.

Certified copies of Trailways' Articles of Incorporation and amendments thereto have been filed with this Commission in Applications Nos. 43258, 50758 and 59846. Several name changes and mergers have occurred throughout Trailways' history,

including, as relevant hereto, the name change from "Continental Trailways, Inc." to "Trailways, Inc." effective April 17, 1978 and from "Trailways, Inc." to "Trailways Lines, Inc." effective July 27, 1983. Certified copies of the certificates of amendment to the Articles of Incorporation accomplishing these changes were filed with this Commission in connection with Application Nos. 54272 and 55211 on or about June 6, 1978, and Application No. 84-05-093 on or about May 22, 1984, respectively. In addition, the operating rights and properties of American Buslines, Inc. were merged with those of Trailways Lines, Inc., as approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission on November 19, 1985. A request to change the P.U.C.'s records to reflect this merger and related name change from American Buslines to Trailways and to reissue the relevant certificates accordingly is presently pending before this Commission.

II

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications with respect to this application shall be addressed to:

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Attorneys for Applicant

III

SCOPE OF OPERATIONS

Trailways conducts operations in both interstate and intrastate commerce as a passenger stage corporation, and holds

certificates issued by this Commission to operate over designated routes and provides specific services as set forth in PSC 838 and PSC 284. As relevant hereto, Trailways is authorized by this Honorable Commission to conduct operations as a passenger stage corporation generally between (1) San Francisco and Los Angeles and intermediate points via Stockton, Fresno and Bakersfield; (2) Los Angeles and the California-Arizona state line at Needles and Blythe via San Bernardino and Riverside, respectively; (3) San Francisco and Stockton and the California-Oregon state line generally via US Highways 40 and 99; (4) San Francisco and the California-Nevada state line via Interstate Highway 80; and (5) Los Angeles and San Diego via Huntington Park, Long Beach and Interstate Highway 5, serving most intermediate points along the various routes.

IV

SCOPE OF PROPOSED RELIEF

By this application Trailways requests that it be authorized to discontinue and abandon its regular route service on or before April 1, 1987 at all points and places in California, with the exception of specific routes between Los Angeles and San Bernardino and Los Angeles and the California-Arizona state line. Copies of the relevant certificates of Trailw. and American Buslines are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, and by this reference made a part hereof. The routes to be specifically preserved are shown at Route Descriptions 2.01, 2.04, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04 and 3.05 on

Exhibit A. The routes to be abandoned are marked in yellow on both Exhibits A and B.

V

JUSTIFICATION FOR RELIEF SOUGHT

Trailways' request to discontinue service is made on the grounds that its service over the identified routes have generally resulted in an operating loss and that the public convenience and necessity is not further served by the continuation of Applicant's service over such routes, in that such routes are currently being fully served by another carrier, Greyhound Lines, and partially served by Pacific Trailways.

Attached hereto, marked exhibits as hereinafter designated and by this reference made a part hereof, are the following documents relating to Trailways' operations over the routes to be abandoned and the routes to be preserved, and to the operations of other carriers currently serving the routes to be abandoned by Trailways:

Exhibit C - A map to scale showing, in yellow, the routes to be abandoned by Applicant; in red, the routes over which Trailways' operations will continue; in blue, the existing routes of Greyhound Lines; and, in green, the existing routes of Pacific Trailways.

Exhibit D - The schedules of Trailways Lines, Inc. covering the routes to be abandoned and

the routes to be preserved. All of the schedules on pages 1 through 4 and those marked in yellow on pages 5 through 6 will be discontinued. The unmarked schedules on pages 5 and 6 will continue to be operated.

Exhibit E - The relevant schedules of Greyhound Lines, Inc. showing its currently-serviced routes which overlap those to be abandoned by Trailways.

Exhibit F - The relevant schedules of Pacific Trailways showing its currently-serviced routes which overlap those to be abandoned by Trailways.

Exhibit G - Applicant's tariffs setting forth its fares and rates applicable to the routes to be abandoned.

Exhibits H & I - Applicant's income and expense statements for its entire western division for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1986, reflecting its actual and variable costs of operations, and an explanation of such variable costs.

Exhibit J - Traffic data showing passenger counts on and off at each point along Trailways' routes.

The following information in support of Applicant's request for authority to discontinue service is not available to Trailways at the time of the making of this application, but will be submitted to this Commission in a supplemental application as soon as the relevant research and computations have been completed:

Exhibit K - Operating statistics, showing regular schedule route miles, annual bus miles and schedule time to be eliminated.

Exhibit L - Financial data for the specific route segments to be abandoned.

VI

REQUEST FOR IN LIEU CERTIFICATE

By this application, Trailways also requests that an in lieu certificate be granted reflecting Trailways' entire presently authorized operations and including the changes sought herein. Said changes may be accomplished by eliminating all routes previously assigned to American Buslines and revising Trailways' current certificate by eliminating all routes except those designated as 2.01, 2.04, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04 and 3.05 therein.

VII

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Trailways has applied for and received no operating subsidies or financial assistance applicable to the affected service.

VIII

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

This application does not involve actions which significantly affect energy efficiency.

IX

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 15 AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Trailways has set forth in this application all of the information required under Rule 15 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure which is currently available. Trailways believes and alleges that, with the exception of that information described as contained in Exhibits K and L above, which will be submitted to this Commission in a supplement hereto, the information contained herein and in the exhibits attached hereto is sufficient to justify the relief sought. Accordingly, Trailways thus believes and alleges that the within case is a proper one for waiver under Rule 87 of the Commission's Rules of Practice of any information which might be called for under Rule 15 other than that which is herein set forth.

X

EX PARTE DETERMINATION

As more fully appears from the allegations herein and the exhibits attached hereto, Applicant's request for authority to abandon the identified routes will not significantly affect the public convenience and necessity over said routes. Thus, no

useful purpose would be served by requiring a hearing on the within application. Applicant therefore alleges that this matter is one which the Commission may consider on an ex parte basis and without formal hearing. However, if a hearing should be required in this case, Applicant is prepared for such hearing at the earliest possible date convenient to the calendar of the Commission.

XI

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

Copies of this application are being mailed to all persons whose names and addresses are set forth in the certification of service attached hereto. Trailways will also mail additional copies of this application to such further persons as may be designated by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Trailways prays that this Commission make its order forthwith:

(a) Authorizing Applicant to abandon service between all points in California, except along those routes specifically designated herein, on or before April 1, 1987 upon ten days written notice to the Commission;

(b) Granting Applicant an in lieu certificate reflecting its entire presently authorized operating rights including the changes sought herein; and

(c) For such other and further relief as to the
Commission seems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

TRAILWAYS LINES, INC.

By *Malcolm Myers*
Malcolm Myers
Vice President

RUSSELL & HANCOCK

By *Kathleen Collins Jeffries*
Kathleen Collins Jeffries
Attorneys for Applicant
TRAILWAYS LINES, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I certify that on this date I served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing application for authority to abandon passenger stage service on each of the following persons at the addresses hereafter indicated:

Alameda County
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Martinez, California 94553

Fresno County
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110 Van Ness
Fresno, California 93721

Kern County
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500 W. Temple Street, Room 358
Los Angeles, California 90012

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San Francisco, California 94102

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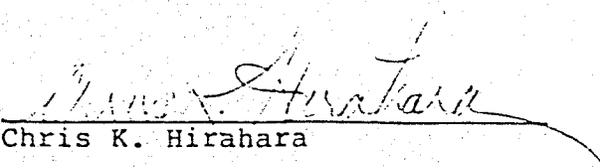
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Executed this 3rd day of September, 1986, at Los
Angeles, California.


Chris K. Hirahara

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission, exhibits related to the application of Trailways Lines, Inc. to abandon a portion of its California operations will be furnished by Applicant upon written request.