

Decision No. 41499

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of TANNER MOTOR TOURS, LTD., a)
corporation, for a certificate of)
public convenience and necessity)
to operate as a passenger stage) Application No. 29253
corporation in the transportation)
of persons between Pasadena and)
Glendale, and the Inglewood Race)
Track, Inglewood, California.)

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O P I N I O N

Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd., a corporation, is authorized to engage in the business of furnishing and operating buses, limousines, and other automotive equipment throughout southern California in the transportation of passengers, for hire, in sightseeing service, ground transportation for airline passengers, and transportation between various southern California cities and the Inglewood and Santa Anita race tracks, pursuant to the provisions of certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission.

By this application applicant requests authority to establish a race track service between Pasadena, Eagle Rock, and Glendale, on the one hand, and Hollywood Park race track on the other hand.

Applicant proposes to use de luxe type sight-seeing buses and charge a round-trip fare of \$1.74 plus tax. Certain specified routes will be used. Prerace and postrace schedules will be maintained. The service will be operated only when horse-racing is conducted at Hollywood Park race track.

As justification for the proposed service, applicant states that:

"Inglewood, California is the location of one of the principal California race tracks. During the racing season this track attracts patronage from all of the principal southern California communities including Pasadena and Glendale. The public appeal toward this track has increased substantially since World War II, particularly in view of the substantial increase in population in southern California and its numerous cities and communities. Many persons desiring to visit the track do not have at hand private automobile transportation. Certain of these persons are residents of southern California, including Pasadena and Glendale, who would use a de luxe type of transportation service such as is herein proposed if the same were made available. Other of such persons are tourists and temporary guests residing principally at hotel, inn, resort, and other public accommodations who would likewise use such service.

"Many other persons, certain of whom reside in Pasadena and Glendale, have private automobile transportation at hand, but by virtue of the concentration of persons in the track area on racing days, desire to be relieved of the problems involved with driving, parking, and attendant discomforts and would use applicant's de luxe type of service which will permit them to be discharged and loaded in the immediate vicinity of the track entrance."

The application is not opposed.

Having fully considered this matter, we find that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of the service proposed herein. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been filed, the Commission being fully advised in the premises, and having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and it hereby is, granted to Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd., a

corporation, authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of persons between Pasadena, Eagle Rock, and Glendale, on the one hand, and the Hollywood Park race track, in Inglewood, on the other hand, subject to the following condition:

The service authorized pursuant to the foregoing certificate shall be rendered only during such periods as horse-racing is conducted at the Hollywood Park race track.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, the following service regulations shall be complied with:

- (a) Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof.
- (b) Applicant shall, within sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, establish the service herein authorized and comply with the provisions of General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A, by filing, in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission.
- (c) Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify such at any time, Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd. shall conduct said passenger stage operation over and along the following described route:

Beginning at points of pick-up in Pasadena, Eagle Rock, and Glendale, thence along Colorado Boulevard, Glendale Avenue, Los Feliz Boulevard, Western Avenue, Hollywood Boulevard, La Brea Avenue, Centinela Avenue, Redondo Boulevard, Prairie Avenue, to the entrance of race track.

