

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42302

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 HARRY BARLEY, for a certificate of)
 public convenience and necessity for) Application No. 29843
 the operation of a passenger stage)
 sight-seeing service from Guerneville)
 to Armstrong Grove, a national forest.)

O P I N I O N

By virtue of Decision No. 28694 in Application No. 27229, Harry Barley operates a passenger-stage service between Rio Nido and Guerneville Park in Sonoma County. Guerneville, located about midway between termini, is the principle town of the area. Authority is sought herein to establish a round trip sight-seeing passenger stage service from Guerneville to Armstrong Grove and points of interest therein and return to Guerneville.

Applicant states he has received many requests from tourists for transportation to Armstrong Grove especially when organ recitals are given in the Amphitheatre.

There is no common carrier service presently available in the territory proposed to be served, nor is there any opposition to the application herein.

The proposed fare for the seven-mile round trip tour requiring approximately two and one-half hours is \$1.00. The tours are not to be scheduled but are to be run on popular demand during July and August.

After full consideration of this matter we find that

public convenience and necessity require the proposed operation. Accordingly, the application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application as above-entitled having been filed, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and it having been 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 Harry Barley, authorizing the establishment and operation of a sight-seeing service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of passengers over a route beginning and terminating in Guerneville and in its course passing by or through Armstrong Grove, The Big Trees, The Camping Grounds, Forest Rangers' Station and The Amphitheatre.

(2) That the service shall be on-call and shall be made upon demand and the purchase of a minimum of four adult round-trip tickets or the equivalent thereof.

(3) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, there shall be compliance with the following service regulations:

(a) Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed (30) days from the effective date hereof.

(b) Applicant shall on or before July 10, 1949, and upon not less than 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 schedules satisfactory to the Commission.

(c) Applicant shall conduct such passenger stage service over and along the most appropriate streets, roads or highways between the points he is authorized to serve.

The effective date of this order shall be 20 days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of December, 1948.

R. Z. [Signature]
Justus F. Gallivan
Joseph R. [Signature]
Harold P. [Signature]
Kenneth [Signature]
 COMMISSIONERS