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Decision No. 43260

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of DARYL R. DRUHE to execute an agreement for purchase of passenger stage equipment.

Application No. 30557

## OPINION AND ORDER

Daryl R. Druhe, an individual, is engaged in the transportation of passengers and baggage between Boulder Creek and Big Basin under the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to him by Decision No. 40468, dated June 28, 1947, in Application No. 28481, and in the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Santa Cruz and Boulder Creek under the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to him by Decision No. 43035, dated June 21, 1949, in Application No. 30020.

Subject to the approval of the Commission, applicant has entered into an agreement for the purchase from Pacific Greyhound Lines of one 37-passenger Aero-Coach and one 29-passenger Flxible coach. The purchase price is \$7,400 plus any and all sales taxes that shall accrue because of the transfer of the equipment, plus all prepaid license fees for 1949, plus the cost of tires with which said buses shall be equipped at time of delivery. Applicant agrees to make a cash payment equal to the amount which he will realize from the sale of a 1942 35-passenger Twin-Coach bus. He further agrees to pay the balance in monthly installments of \$100 (or more at his option), with interest at 4% per annum on the

unpaid balances. The interest is payable monthly. A copy of the agreement of purchase is on file in this application as Exhibit "A". Applicant asks the Commission to approve the agreement, and alleges that he needs said equipment to conduct his transportation business.

The Commission has considered this application and is of the opinion that a hearing thereon is not necessary, that the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for through the execution of said agreement is reasonably required by applicant for the purpose herein stated, and that this application should be granted, subject to the provisions of this order; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY OFDERED that Daryl R. Druhe may execute, after the effective date hereof and on or before October 31, 1949, for the purpose of acquiring said two passenger coaches, an agreement similar in form to the agreement on file in this application as Exhibit "A".

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted will become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof, provided applicant has paid the minimum fee prescribed by Section 57 of the Public Utilities Act, which minimum fee is twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars. Otherwise, said authority will become effective upon the payment of said fee.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that on or before October 31, 1949, Daryl R. Druhe shall file with the Commission a statement showing in detail the cost of said passenger coaches.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29 day of August, 1949.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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