

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 43859

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
TANNER MOTOR TOURS, LTD., a corpora-)
tion, for a certificate of public)
convenience and necessity to operate)
as a passenger stage corporation in)
the transportation of persons in a)
circular tour operation between Los)
Angeles and Hollywood and Knott's)
Berry Farm.)

Application No. 30912

O P I N I O N

Applicant requests authority to establish and operate a passenger stage service consisting of a round-trip tour between Los Angeles and Hollywood, on the one hand, and Knott's Berry Farm (on Highway 39 south of Buena Park), on the other hand.

It is proposed to use do luxe-type sightseeing buses and charge a round-trip fare of \$2.75, plus tax. Applicant will inaugurate the service with one trip per day, leaving Los Angeles and Hollywood at approximately 2:00 p.m. and arriving at the farm at 3:15 p.m.; departing from the farm at 5:15 p.m. and arriving at Los Angeles and Hollywood at approximately 6:16 p.m. Pickup will be made at principal hotels situated in the business sections of Los Angeles and Hollywood. The service will be operated along specified routes.

As justification for the proposed service, applicant alleges that Knott's Berry Farm is becoming a nationally known tourist attraction which, in the opinion of applicant, is a "must" upon the itinerary of sightseeing patrons; that the management of

said farm has requested the service in order to satisfy the demand for adequate transportation of the type proposed.

No common carrier transportation service of the type proposed by applicant is now available. The application is not opposed.

Having fully considered the matter, the Commission is of the opinion, and finds, that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been made, 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 1/4 of the Public Utilities Act, for the transportation of persons between Los Angeles and Hollywood areas hereinafter described, on the one hand, and Knott's Berry Farm (near Buena Park), on the other hand, subject to the following condition and restriction:

That all passengers must be transported on a round-trip or circular tour basis and shall be destined to the Knott's Berry Farm;

That the points of pickup and discharge shall be at principal hotels (and bus stations) situated within the following described areas:

Los Angeles Area

Beginning at Olympic Boulevard and Los Angeles Street, northerly along Los Angeles Street to Macy Street, including therein the Los Angeles Union Depot; westerly along Macy Street and Sunset Boulevard to Figueroa Street; southerly along Figueroa Street to Third Street; westerly along Third Street to Bixel Street; southerly along Bixel Street to Sixth Street; westerly along Sixth Street to Ardmore Avenue; southerly along Ardmore Avenue to Eighth Street; easterly along Eighth Street to Catalina Street; northerly along Catalina Street to Seventh Street; easterly along Seventh Street to Figueroa Street; southerly along Figueroa Street to Olympic Boulevard; easterly along Olympic Boulevard to point of beginning.

Hollywood Area

Beginning at Sunset Boulevard and La Brea Avenue, southerly along La Brea Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard; easterly along Santa Monica Boulevard to Gower Street; southerly along Gower Street to Melrose Avenue; easterly along Melrose Avenue to Van Ness Avenue; northerly along Van Ness Avenue to Sunset Boulevard; easterly along Sunset Boulevard to Western Avenue; northerly along Western Avenue to Franklin Avenue; westerly along Franklin Avenue to La Brea Avenue; southerly along La Brea Avenue to point of beginning; and, also, including points on and along Sunset Boulevard from the corner of Sunset Boulevard and La Brea Avenue to La Cienega Boulevard.

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

- (a) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted.
- (b) Within sixty (60) days after the effective date hereof, and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public,

applicant shall 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 route:

Service Route, Los Angeles and Hollywood to Knott's Berry Farm, and return

From Los Angeles and Hollywood, California, areas as hereinabove described, via direct thoroughfares to Crenshaw Boulevard; southerly along Crenshaw Boulevard to Manchester Boulevard; westerly along Manchester Boulevard to Prairie Avenue; southerly along Prairie Avenue via Hollywood Park Race Track to Century Boulevard; easterly along Century Boulevard to Western Avenue; northerly along Western Avenue to Manchester Boulevard; easterly along Manchester Boulevard and Firestone Boulevard to Grand Avenue (Highway No. 39); southerly along Grand Avenue to Knott's Berry Farm; thence, returning northerly along Grand Avenue to Firestone Boulevard; northeasterly along Firestone Boulevard to Norwalk Avenue; northerly along Norwalk Avenue to Anaheim-Telegraph Road; westerly and northerly along Anaheim-Telegraph Road to Olympic Boulevard; westerly along Olympic Boulevard to downtown Los Angeles for discharge of passengers at their respective hotels; thence to Hollywood for discharge of passengers at hotels in Hollywood.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of February, 1950.

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Justice J. [Signature]
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COMMISSIONERS