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Decision No. 46683

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Daryl R. Druhe, dba) BIG BASIN BUS LINES, for the acceptance : of Bodily Injury and Property Damage) Insurance coverage as provided by : Certificate of Insurance #22062 issued) by Watson Surplus Lines Agency, Inc., of : San Francisco, California for Lloyd's of) London.

Application No. 33027

<u>H. C. Lucas</u> and <u>H. C. Lucas</u>, <u>Jr.</u>, for applicant; <u>John Power</u>, for the staff of the Commission.

<u>O P I N I O N</u>

Daryl R. Druhe, doing business as Big Basin Bus Lines, has filed this application pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of the Commission's General Order No. 101 for approval of a certificate of insurance issued by Watson Surplus Lines Agency, Inc. providing for coverage by Lloyd's of London.

Applicant is, and since 1947 has been, engaged in operating a passenger stage service between Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek and Big Basin Park pursuant to authorization granted by this Commission, employing one bus in such service. To meet his obligations for personal liability and property damage, he obtained a certificate of insurance, a copy of which has been filed in this proceeding as Exhibit 1, providing for bodily injury liability in the amount of \$50,000 for any one person and \$100,000 for any one accident, and for property damage liability in the amount of \$15,000.

The record shows that the certificate to which reference has been made covers the period from March 21, 1951, to March 21, 1952, but that applicant has made arrangements for a renewal of the coverage for a further period of one year. The record shows that applicant has

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had no claims for personal liability or property damage during the term of his operations.

In our opinion, the certificate of insurance, and the renewal, will afford security for the protection of the public, as contemplated by the general order, and that the Commission is warranted in approving the same.

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A public hearing having been held on the above entitled matter and the Commission having considered the evidence and being of the opinion that an order should be entered, as herein provided; therefore.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Commission approves the certificate of insurance issued by Watson Surplus Lines Agency, Inc. to Daryl R. Druhe, doing business as Big Basin Bus Lines, providing for coverage by Lloyd's of London, and a renewal, or renewals, of said certificate.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this order will become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at Jos ingeles, California, this <u>29th</u> day

of January, 1952.

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