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Decision No. 48839

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of James Hanges & Jimmy G. Cavallas Pittsburg-West Pittsburg Bus Line

for an order approving an agreement of indemnity under the provisions of Paragraph 6 of General Order No. 101. Application No. 34511

OPINION AND ORDER

James Hanges and Jimmy G. Cavallas, applicants in this proceeding, are engaged in the operation of a passenger stage service in and about Pittsburg. In this application they seek the Commission's approval of a certificate of insurance providing for coverage with Lloyd's of London in the amounts of \$15,000 and \$80,000 for personal bodily injury and in the amount of \$10,000 for property damage.

Under General Order No. 101, as originally adopted on October 5, 1951, the Commission was required to approve certificates of insurance providing coverage with Lloyd's. However, by Decision No. 48480, dated April 14, 1953, the Commission amended its general order so as to provide, among other things, that the protection required by General Order No. 101 shall be evidenced by the deposit with the Commission of a policy, or policies, of public liability insurance and property damage insurance issued by a company licensed to write such insurance in the State of California, or of a bond of a surety company permitted to write surety bonds in the State of California, or evidence of insurance issued on behalf of Lloyd's of

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London by a surplus line insurance broker licensed as such in this state.

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It therefore appears that under the terms of the general order as now modified, passenger stage carriers are not required to obtain from the Commission a formal decision approving insurance coverage placed with Lloyd's of London, although they are required to file a copy of the certificate or evidence of such insurance. The applicants in this proceeding have filed a certificate of insurance with the Commission providing for coverage with Lloyd's in the amounts specified in the general order. Accordingly, no further action is required and Application No. 34511 will be dismissed; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Application No. 34511 of James Hanges and Jimmy G. Cavallas, doing business as Pittsburg-West Pittsburg Bus Line, be, and it hereby is, dismissed-without prejudice.

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Commissioners