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Decision No. _____

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 PAUL BURNETTE for certificate of)
 public convenience and necessity to)
 operate passenger service between)
 Jamestown and Sonora, California,)
 and vicinity and dam sites at Beardsley)
 and Donnell's Reservoirs.)

Application No. 37035

O P I N I O N

Applicant, Paul Burnette, requests authority to transport construction workers between Jamestown, Sonora, Tamb's Station and Twain Harte, on the one hand, and the dam sites located at Beardsley Reservoir and Donnell's Reservoir, on the other hand.

Passengers would be transported by means of a 44-passenger bus and a 33-passenger bus. Two schedules would be operated daily, one to accommodate the day shift and the other the swing shift. As of June 8, 1955, applicant showed a net worth of \$40,057.76.

As justification for the authority sought it is alleged that said dams will be in the process of construction for three or four years; that the sites are located in mountainous areas about 45 miles from Jamestown and Sonora which are the closest communities providing adequate housing and shopping facilities and that there is no public transportation serving between said points.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought. Because there is an immediate need for the service this order will become effective upon the date hereof. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been filed and the Commission having been informed in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Paul Burnette authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of passengers between Jamestown, Sonora, Tamb's Station and Twain Harte, on the one hand, and Beardsley Reservoir and Donnell's Reservoir, on the other hand.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following regulations:

- (a) Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within thirty days after the effective date hereof.
- (b) Within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall file in triplicate and concurrently make effective appropriate tariffs and time-tables.
- (c) Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify it at any time by further order, applicant shall conduct the service herein authorized over and along State Highway 108 between Jamestown and Niagara Creek, also over all unnumbered roads within the Beardsley and Donnell's Reservoir areas.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this

12th day of July, 1955.

Justin D. Cameron
 President
Paul Burnette
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Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.