

Decision No. 55475**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of TANNER MOTOR TOURS, )  
 LTD., for a certificate of public )  
 convenience and necessity to operate )  
 as a passenger stage corporation, ) Application No. 39120  
 in sightseeing service, from Disney- )  
 land territory and Knott's Berry Farm )  
 territory with specified tours. )

O P I N I O N

Applicant now operates an extensive sightseeing passenger stage service throughout Southern California under authority of certificates of public convenience and necessity granted by this Commission. Said operations include many tours on a round-trip basis, originating at various points in the Los Angeles area, and destined to Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, two nationally known tourist and sightseeing points of interest situated in Orange County.

By this application authority is sought to establish and operate a similar touring service, also on a round-trip basis, originating at Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm.

The following tours and fares are proposed:

TOUR NO. 1001	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Pasadena Tour	\$3.05
TOUR NO. 1002	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Hollywood-Beverly Hills-Beach Tour	3.64
TOUR NO. 1003	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Riverside - Orange Empire Tour	5.45

TOUR NO. 1004	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - San Diego and Agua Caliente Tour	\$9.77
TOUR NO. 1005	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Motion Picture Studio Tour	4.55
TOUR NO. 1006	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Forest Lawn Tour	3.32
TOUR NO. 1007	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Santa Barbara Tour	8.50
TOUR NO. 1008	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Farmers Market - Broadcast Tour	2.82
TOUR NO. 1010	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Palm Springs and Desert Tour	8.50
TOUR NO. 1011	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Death Valley Tour	40.00
TOUR NO. 1012	- Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm - Lake Arrowhead Tour	8.50
TOUR NO. 1014	- Disneyland-Knott's Berry Farm Tour	2.27
TOUR NO. 1015	- Knott's Berry Farm-Disneyland Tour	2.27

Note: Tours Nos. 1004 and 1011 are two-day tours. All tours are subject to a minimum of four fares.

The routes are described in detail, and said tours would originate and terminate within Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm Territories described as follows:

Disneyland Territory

Beginning at the intersection of Ball Road and Euclid Avenue, thence along Euclid Avenue to the Santa Ana Freeway; southeasterly along the Santa Ana Freeway to Katella Avenue; westerly along Katella Avenue to Harbor Boulevard; southerly along Harbor Boulevard to Orangewood Avenue; westerly along Orangewood Avenue to Euclid Avenue; northerly along Euclid Avenue to point of beginning.

Knott's Berry Farm Territory

Beginning at the intersection of Knotts Avenue and Houston Avenue; thence easterly along Houston Avenue to Dale Avenue; southerly along Dale Avenue to Lincoln Avenue (State Highway No. 18); westerly along Lincoln Avenue to Knotts Avenue; northerly along Knotts Avenue to point of beginning.

Applicant proposes to render the sightseeing service herein described with modern, reclining seat coaches especially designed for sightseeing service. Such equipment would be operated by driver personnel especially trained in sightseeing work. En-route the drivers lecture on the points of interest along the way. Applicant presently maintains an office at the Disneyland Hotel. This facility would be staffed with personnel trained to acquaint prospective patrons with details of the sightseeing trips herein proposed. Equipment would be based at said territories if required; otherwise, it would be dispatched to meet trip demand from applicant's Los Angeles garage.

As justification for the proposed sightseeing service, applicant alleges that Disneyland is a new point of interest development in the area and has gained nationwide appeal; that Knott's Berry Farm, long a point of sightseeing interest and appeal in the area, has been under a program of continuous development and expansion; that these two developments have caused the establishment of many deluxe hotel-motel accommodations in their areas; that such accommodations have become popular places of stopover for both California and out-of-state tourists; that tourists desire to use such accommodations as a base for visiting Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, but they likewise apparently desire to use such

accommodations as a base for visiting other points of interest in Southern California; that the need for the tours herein proposed has come to applicant's attention through operators of Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm; that applicant proposes to establish the described tours to commence and terminate at popular hours of the day, to the end that the public's sightseeing interest would be adequately met.

The application is not opposed, and the Commission having considered the matter is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require applicant to establish and operate a sightseeing passenger stage service as hereinafter set forth. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not deemed necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and having found as hereinabove set forth,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and it is hereby granted to Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd., a California corporation, authorizing the establishment and operation of a service as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of persons between the points and places, and along the routes as more specifically described in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

- (a) Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted. By accepting the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, applicant is placed on notice that it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its operations and to comply with and observe the safety rules and other regulations of the Commission's General Order No. 98. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, or to comply with and observe the provisions of General Order No. 98, may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.
- (b) Within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in triplicate and concurrently make effective tariffs and time-tables satisfactory to the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be ten days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1957.

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 President  
*Ray G. Winters*  
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 Commissioners

Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd., by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to transport persons between Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm Territories, as hereinafter described, on the one hand, and points and places named in the tour descriptions, hereinafter set forth, on the other hand, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All persons must be transported on a round-trip or circular tour basis originating in the Disneyland and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territories hereinafter described.
- (b) Applicant shall pick up and discharge passengers only at Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, and at the principal hotels and motels situated within the said described Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm Territories, and in conformance with local traffic rules.
- (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 described routes:

TOUR NO. 1001

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; thence via State Highway No. 18 or Harbor Boulevard through Fullerton, La Habra and Whittier via Los Angeles Street, Spadra Road and Fullerton Road to Whittier Boulevard; westerly along Whittier Boulevard, Sixth Street and Fifth Street to Los Angeles Territory; along North Broadway, Pasadena Avenue and Figueroa Street to South Pasadena and Pasadena, visiting Old Busch's Gardens, Orange Grove Avenue Residential District, Brookside Park, the Rose Bowl, Pasadena Civic Center, Oak Knoll Residential Section of Pasadena, and the Huntington Library; thence visiting the San Marino Residential District and San Gabriel Mission; thence easterly along Valley Boulevard to Rosemead Boulevard; southerly along Rosemead Boulevard to the Santa Ana Freeway; southeasterly along the Santa Ana Freeway to point of beginning.

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TOUR NO. 1002

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; thence northwesterly via the Santa Ana Freeway to Los Angeles Territory; thence through the Wilshire Boulevard Residential District of Los Angeles Territory; northerly along Van Ness Avenue to Hollywood Territory; westerly along Sunset Boulevard via Beverly Hills Territory through the Pacific Palisades to U. S. Highway No. 101 Alternate; southerly along U. S. Highway No. 101 Alternate to Santa Monica Territory; thence via San Vicente Boulevard through Sawtelle and Westwood; southerly along Westwood Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard; easterly along Olympic Boulevard to the Santa Ana Freeway; southeasterly along the Santa Ana Freeway to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1003

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; thence easterly along Center Street to Placentia Avenue (State Highway No. 180); northerly along Placentia Avenue to Orangethorpe Avenue (State Highway No. 14); easterly along State Highway No. 14 and U. S. Highway 91 via Corona to Riverside; westerly along U. S. Highway No. 60 to Ontario; northerly along Euclid Avenue through Upland to U. S. Highway No. 66; westerly along U. S. Highway No. 66 (Foothill Boulevard) via Claremont Colleges to State Highway No. 71; southerly along State Highway No. 71 to the San Bernardino Freeway; westerly along the San Bernardino Freeway to State Highway No. 39; southerly along State Highway No. 39 to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1004

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; southerly along Harbor Boulevard to U. S. Highway No. 101 Alternate; southeasterly along U. S. Highway No. 101 alternate and U. S. Highway No. 101 via Newport, Balboa, Laguna Beach, San Clemente and Oceanside to San Diego, visiting points of interest in and around La Jolla and San Diego; southerly along U. S. Highway No. 101 to the International Border. Returning northerly from the International Border along U. S. Highway 101 via San Juan Capistrano and the Santa Ana Freeway to State Highway No. 39; southerly along State Highway No. 39 to point of beginning.

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TOUR NO. 1005

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; thence northwesterly via the Santa Ana Freeway to Los Angeles Territory; thence via Glendale Boulevard and Riverside Drive, visiting Griffith Park, North Hollywood and Universal City; thence to the Hollywood Bowl via the Hollywood Freeway; thence easterly and southeasterly via the Hollywood and Santa Ana Freeways to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1006

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; thence northeasterly via the Santa Ana Freeway, the Pasadena Freeway and San Fernando Road (U. S. Highway No. 99) to Forest Lawn, visiting Forest Lawn points of interest, viz., Little Church of the Flowers, Wee Kirk of the Heather, Mausoleum, Mystery of Life and Masonic Memorial. Returning easterly and southeasterly via Los Feliz Drive, Riverside Drive, the Pasadena and Santa Ana Freeways to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1007

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; thence northeasterly via the Santa Ana Freeway and Pasadena Freeway to San Fernando Road (U.S. Highway No. 99); northerly along U. S. Highway No. 99 to Castaic Junction; westerly via State Highway No. 126 to Santa Paula; (i) northwesterly along State Highway No. 150 to Ojai; southerly along U. S. Highway No. 399 to Ventura, or (ii) westerly along State Highway No. 126 and U. S. Highway 101 to Ventura; northerly along U. S. Highway No. 399 to Ojai and return to Ventura; northerly along U. S. Highway No. 101 to Santa Barbara, visiting points of interest at Santa Barbara; southerly along U. S. Highways Nos. 101, 101 Alternate and 66 to Los Angeles or southerly along U. S. Highway No. 101 and the Hollywood Freeway to Los Angeles; southeasterly along the Santa Ana Freeway to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1008

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; northeasterly along the Santa Ana Freeway to Los Angeles Territory; thence to Hollywood Territory via Wilshire Boulevard or Beverly Boulevard and La Brea Avenue, including visitations at Farmer's Market, a radio and/or television broadcast; easterly and southeasterly along the Hollywood Freeway and Santa Ana Freeway to point of beginning.

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Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; easterly along Lincoln Avenue and Center Street (U.S. Highway No. 91 and State Highway No. 18) to Olive; easterly and northerly along U. S. Highway No. 91 to Riverside; thence via March Field, Moreno and the Jack Rabbit Trail to Beaumont and Banning, or, via U. S. Highway No. 60 to Banning; easterly along U. S. Highway No. 60 and State Highway No. 111 to Palm Springs, visiting points of interest in and around Palm Springs; returning westerly along State Highway No. 111 and U.S. Highways Nos. 70 and 99 via Redlands and Colton to Pomona; southerly via Brea Canyon Road, Spadra Road and Los Angeles Street to State Highway No. 18; westerly along State Highway No. 18 and U. S. Highway No. 91 to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1011

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; easterly along U. S. Highway No. 91, State Highway No. 18, Los Angeles Street, Spadra Road and Brea Canyon Road, via Brea Canyon Road to Pomona; northerly along State Highway No. 71 to U. S. Highway No. 66; easterly along U. S. Highway No. 66 via Claremont Colleges, Upland and Rialto to San Bernardino; or via Upland, Baseline Road and the Devore cut-off to U. S. Highway No. 66; northerly along U. S. Highway No. 66 from San Bernardino or Devore to Barstow; easterly along U. S. Highway No. 91 to Baker; northerly along State Highway No. 127 to Death Valley Junction; northerly and westerly along State Highway No. 190 visiting points of interest in Death Valley National Monument to its junction with U. S. Highway No. 6 at either Lone Pine or Olancha; southerly along U. S. Highway No. 6 via Mojave, Lancaster and Palmdale to U. S. Highway No. 99; southerly along U. S. Highway No. 99 via San Fernando and Glendale to the Pasadena Freeway; southerly and southeasterly along the Pasadena Freeway and the Santa Ana Freeway to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1012

Beginning at Disneyland Territory and/or Knott's Berry Farm Territory; easterly along U. S. Highway No. 91 and State Highway No. 18 to Placentia Avenue; northerly along Placentia Avenue and Brea Canyon Road via Placentia and Brea to Pomona; northerly along State Highway No. 71 to U. S. Highway No. 66; easterly along U. S. Highway No. 66 via Claremont Colleges, Upland and Rialto to San Bernardino; northerly along State Highway No. 18 via Arrowhead Hot Springs to State Highway No. 2; northerly along State Highway No. 2 to Lake Arrowhead; thence circling Lake Arrowhead, passing lake shore cottages, south shore residential section, Lake Arrowhead Dam, north shore estate and other points of interest to Lake Arrowhead Village; southerly along State Highway No. 18 to San Bernardino; southerly along U. S. Highway No. 395 to Riverside; westerly along U. S. Highway No. 60 to Ontario; southerly

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westerly along U. S. Highway No. 60 to Ontario; southerly along Euclid Avenue and State Highway No. 71 to State Highway No. 18; westerly along State Highway No. 18 and U. S. Highway No. 91 via Olive and Anaheim to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1014

Beginning at Disneyland Territory; southerly along Harbor Boulevard to Newport Beach and via the Yacht Harbor; northwesterly along U. S. Highway No. 101 Alternate to Huntington Beach; northerly along State Highway No. 39 to Knott's Berry Farm Territory, visiting Knott's Berry Farm; thence southerly along State Highway No. 39 to Ball Road; easterly along Ball Road to point of beginning.

TOUR NO. 1015

Beginning at Knott's Berry Farm Territory, thence southerly along State Highway No. 39 to Huntington Beach, southeasterly along U. S. Highway No. 101 Alternate to Newport Beach and the Yacht Harbor; northerly along Harbor Boulevard to Disneyland Territory, visiting Disneyland; thence westerly along Ball Road to State Highway No. 39; northerly along State Highway No. 39 to point of beginning.

The Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm Territories hereinabove referred to are the areas described as follows:

Disneyland Territory

Beginning at the intersection of Ball Road and Euclid Avenue, thence along Euclid Avenue to the Santa Ana Freeway; southeasterly along the Santa Ana Freeway to Katella Avenue; westerly along Katella Avenue to Harbor Boulevard; southerly along Harbor Boulevard to Orangewood Avenue; westerly along Orangewood Avenue to Euclid Avenue; northerly along Euclid Avenue to point of beginning.

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Knott's Berry Farm Territory

Beginning at the intersection of Knotts Avenue and Houston Avenue; thence easterly along Houston Avenue to Dale Avenue; southerly along Dale Avenue to Lincoln Avenue (State Highway No. 18); westerly along Lincoln Avenue to Knotts Avenue; northerly along Knotts Avenue to point of beginning.

The Los Angeles Territory, Hollywood Territory, Beverly Hills Territory, and Santa Monica Territory referred to in the above route descriptions are the areas described as follows:

Los Angeles Territory

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 Territory

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.

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Beverly Hills Territory

All points in Beverly Hills within the area bounded by Sunset Boulevard, Rexford Drive, Olympic Boulevard and the western boundary of the City of Beverly Hills.

Santa Monica Territory

All points in Santa Monica within the area bounded by Washington Avenue, Stanford Street and Lipton Avenue, Centinela Avenue, Olympic Boulevard, Centinela Avenue, Pico Boulevard and First Street.

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