Decision No. <u>55540</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) WAYNE VAUGHN and GERALD BEWICK, doing) business as GREEN BUS SERVICE, to) sell to WAYNE VAUGHN equipment and) passenger stage operating rights in) the City of San Luis Obispo and) vicinity, and certificate of public) convenience and necessity.)

Application No. 38104

<u>o P I N I o N</u>

By this application filed June 4, 1956, Wayne Vaughn and his partner Gerald Bewick request authority to transfer the operative rights and equipment of the partnership to applicant Vaughn who wishes to operate as sole owner. The purchase price is \$100 and applicant Vaughn agrees to assume the payment of all the partnership debts. The operative rights involved serve San Luis Obispo and surrounding territory. These rights were acquired pursuant to the following Commission decisions: Decision No. 34833 dated December 9, 1941, in Application No. 24583; Decision No. 36026 Dated December 15, 1942, in Application No. 24583; Decision No. 38981 dated May 14, 1946, in Application No. 27118; Decision No. 39215 dated July 9, 1946, in Application No. 27860.

As justification for the request, it is alleged that applicant Gerald Bewick desires to engage in other business and reside out of the county. Applicant Wayne Vaughn is experienced and competent to carry on this operation. From evidence submitted applicant Vaughn is sufficiently financed for the purpose. The Commission finds that the proposed transfer is not adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not required.

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ORDER

Application therefor having been filed and the Commission being of the opinion that the request should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Wayne Vaughn, within sixty days after the effective date hereof by compliance with the contract, copy of which is attached to the application, may acquire the interest of his partner in the equipment and operative rights of Green Bus Service and may thereafter operate as a passenger stage corporation.

(2) That within thirty days after completion of such transfer applicant Vaughn shall so notify the Commission in writing and within said period file with it true copies of any instruments executed to effect such transfer.

(3) That concurrently with the transfer herein authorized and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant Vaughn shall within the period provided in ordering paragraph (1) hereof institute the service under the operative rights acquired and shall join with applicant Bewick to amend tariffs and time schedules on file with the Commission naming rates, rules and regulations governing the operations here involved to show that Gerald Bewick has withdrawn and Wayne Vaughn has adopted as his own said rates, rules, regulations and schedules.

The effective date of this decision shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco ___, California, this 10 th day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u> , 4957. -2-Commissioners