

ORIGINALDecision No. 56822

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of WAYNE C. VAUGHN, an individual, for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger carrier in sight-seeing tours from San Luis Obispo, California to the entrance of the Hearst Ranch and Castle at San Simeon, California.

Application No. 39372

O P I N I O N

Applicant presently operates as a passenger stage corporation in and about San Luis Obispo. By application filed August 29, 1957, Wayne C. Vaughn requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing him to operate a sight-seeing bus service, on a round trip basis, between San Luis Obispo and the Hearst Ranch and Castle at San Simeon. Applicant will charge a fare of approximately \$7 per passenger for the trip which involves about one hundred miles and the service will be rendered only when requested by at least six passengers. From the information furnished in the application, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the proposed service is required by public convenience and necessity; that applicant has sufficient equipment and financial ability and that he is sufficiently experienced to be able to properly and successfully perform this operation. This service will not compete with any other passenger stage corporation. A public hearing is unnecessary. The Hearst Castle will be open on June 2, 1958. Consequently, the effective date of this decision will be one day after the date hereof.

O R D E R

Application therefor having been filed and the Commission having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Wayne C. Vaughn authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a passenger stage corporation, as that term is defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of passengers between the points and over the routes set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the authority granted applicant shall comply with and observe 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 he will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of his 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 one day's notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in triplicate, and concurrently make effective, additions or amendments to his tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order shall be one day after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of January, 1958.

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President

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Commissioners

Route Description Sight-Seeing Service San Luis Obispo
and Hearst Ranch

Beginning at the Motel Inn, 2223 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo, thence to Old Mission, San Luis Obispo, thence to the California State Polytechnic College, thence to Morro Bay viewing the Pacific Gas and Electric plant at that point, thence through Cayucos and Cambria Pines to the entrance of the Hearst Castle and Ranch at San Simeon, returning over the same route.

Restrictions:

(1) No passengers shall be picked up or discharged en route nor shall any one-way tickets be sold.

(2) Points of pickup and discharge shall be at the Motel Inn in San Luis Obispo and the parking area adjacent to the Hearst Ranch and Castle, San Simeon, California.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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