

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 61922

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 THERON W. DRANEY, dba Tahoe Stages, )  
 for authority to sell and transfer, )  
 and Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno Stage )  
 Line, Inc., to purchase and acquire )  
 certain motor vehicle operating )  
 rights No. 32175, Decision )  
 No. 45665. )

Application No. 42675

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

On January 4, 1961, the Commission issued Decision No. 61323 in Application No. 42675, which granted to the Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno Stage Line, Inc., the passenger bus certificate formerly held by Theron W. Draney, doing business as Tahoe Stages.

This certificate provides authorization for a passenger bus service along State Highway 28, from Tahoe City to the California-Nevada State Line. It also contains a restriction which provides the service will be operated only "between the approximate dates of June 1 and September 30 of each year." The Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno Stage Line, Inc., filed a petition for the modification of the certificate granted by Decision No. 61323, on February 28, 1961. The applicant alleges that the restriction should be removed to enable the applicant to provide a year-round bus service. It is also alleged that there are no other competing passenger carriers and that the resorts and permanent population in the area will support a year-round operation.

The Commission having considered the matter is of the opinion and finds and concludes that public convenience and necessity require that applicant be authorized to establish and operate a passenger stage service as hereinafter set forth. A restated

certificate will be granted, for the purpose of clarification, in place of applicant's present operating authority which will be cancelled. A public hearing is not necessary.

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An application having been filed and the Commission being of the opinion that it should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno Stage Line, Inc., authorizing it to operate as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, between the points and over the routes as more particularly set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. That, in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein 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 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 and insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 101-A. 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 Orders Nos. 98 and 101-A, may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.
- (b) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than ten days' notice to the

Commission and to the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in triplicate, and concurrently make effective tariffs and timetables satisfactory to the Commission.

3. That the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in paragraph 1 of this order supersedes the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 61323, which certificate is hereby revoked, said revocation to become effective concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 2(b) hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of May, 1961.

*Carroll W. Brown*  
 President

*[Signature]*

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*George W. Croover*

*Fredrick B. Hallock*  
 Commissioners

Appendix A

Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno  
Stage Line, Inc.

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Las Vegas-Tonopah-Reno Stage Line, Inc., by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to transport passengers, baggage and shipments of express on passenger carrying vehicles only, between Tahoe City and the California-Nevada State Line near Calneva and intermediate points.

Subject to the authority of the Commission to change or modify it at any time by further order, applicant shall conduct the service herein authorized over and along the following route:

Commencing at Tahoe City, thence along California State Highway 28 serving Lake Forest, Carnelian Bay, Tahoe Vista, and Kings Beach to the California-Nevada State Line.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_, Application No. 42675.