

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 67019

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
STANLEY "G" ALEXANDER for certificate )  
of public convenience and necessity )  
to operate passenger service between )  
Disneyland Hotel and points and places )  
in Orange County. )

Application No. 45935  
(Filed November 5, 1963)  
(Amended January 31, 1964)

Stanley "G" Alexander, in propria persona.  
John L. Hughes, for Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd.,  
protestant.  
Betty Mac Foster, for Tanner Gray Lines; and  
Donald W. Boyles, for Airport Coach Service,  
interested parties.  
Fred G. Ballenger, for the Commission staff.

O P I N I O N

Applicant seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a passenger stage corporation authorizing him to transport passengers between the vicinity of Disneyland, the Wax Museum, Knotts Berry Farm, and various other places of interest in Orange County, California, via a regular route, and to establish rates for such service.

A public hearing was held in Santa Ana, California, on February 24, 1964, before Examiner Rogers, and the matter was submitted.

Applicant's direct presentation consisted of affirming the allegations of his amended application. The application contains a financial statement, proposed rules and rates, and

a schedule for a once-a day trip of approximately 101.9 miles for a fare of \$7.50, which would not include admission to any places of interest, although layovers are proposed to give passengers time to enter such places. Applicant proposes that there would be no refunds and no lower fares for any portion of the complete trip, and, hence, a person could not board a bus at the Disneyland area for a trip to Knotts Berry Farm or the Wax Museum except by paying the full fare. The only showing of public convenience and necessity by the applicant is the statement in the application that "I feel that there are sufficient tourists and residences in Orange County to make our tour a success. I further feel that this tour will serve both as an added tourist and educational attraction to Orange County." Various letters were attached to the application, but were not placed in evidence.

Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd., appeared as a protestant. For an adult fare of \$2.75 it renders a passenger stage service in Orange County between the Disneyland Hotel, Knotts Berry Farm, and the Wax Museum (No. 19 Tour), maintains service for passengers desiring to make reservations for trips, and publishes schedules. The demand is such that no service is rendered during the winter-time. During the year 1962 it had an average of 250 passengers a month and in 1963 this number of passengers dropped to 150 a month due to a free service, which has been discontinued.

#### Findings

Upon the record herein the Commission finds that:

1. Applicant proposes service as a passenger stage corporation with one round trip per day between points in Orange County, including Disneyland, the Wax Museum, and Knotts Berry Farm.

2. The proposed fare for such service is \$7.50.

3. Applicant has no equipment, but intends to acquire such, and has sufficient assets with which to acquire the proper equipment and operate the business.

4. Applicant has not shown that the proposed service would be compensatory.

5. Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd., now renders a seasonal service between Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and the Wax Museum in Orange County. An average of less than 10 passengers per trip use said service. This service is satisfactory for the Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and the Wax Museum portion of applicant's proposed service.

6. Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd., has sufficient equipment to render service between Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and the Wax Museum in Orange County. Tanner Motor Tours, Ltd., has a certificate from this Commission to render said service.

7. Applicant has failed to establish that public convenience and necessity require the passenger stage service herein proposed.

From the foregoing findings, the Commission concludes that the application should be denied.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 45935 of Stanley "G" Alexander is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of March, 1964.

[Signature] President  
[Signature]  
George H. Hoover  
Fredrick B. Halloff Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.