

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 67170

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM dba CALIFORNIA BUS TOURS For Authority to Self-Insure under General Order No. 115

Application No. 46506 Filed April 14, 1964

O P I N I O N

This is an application for an order of the Commission authorizing San Diego Transit System to act as a self-insurer with respect to its operations as a charter-party carrier of passengers, which it conducts under the fictitious name of California Bus Tours.

By Decision No. 46623, dated January 8, 1952, in Application No. 33030, the Commission approved San Diego Transit System's application under former General Order No. 101 for authority to act as a self-insurer of its obligations for public liability and property damage up to \$25,000 for any one accident, with provision for excess coverage on claims of more than \$25,000. Applicant reports that its liability for such amounts in excess of \$25,000 and up to not less than the Commission's minimum requirements is insured by a company, or companies, licensed to write such insurance in the State of California, which insurance applies both to its operations as a passenger stage corporation and as a charter-party carrier of passengers, and that it proposes to continue the insurance indefinitely.

We have considered this matter and find that the insurance program authorized by Decision No. 46623, with respect to applicant's operations as a passenger stage corporation, will enable applicant to satisfy its obligations as a charter-party carrier of passengers for public liability and property damage within the limits prescribed by General Order No. 115, without affecting the stability and permanency of either its business as a passenger stage corporation or as a charter-party carrier of passengers. Based upon such finding, we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. San Diego Transit System, dba California Bus Tours, may act as a self-insurer of its obligations for public liability and property damage up to \$25,000 for any one accident, with provision for excess coverage on claims of more than \$25,000, as set forth in the application.

2. This order shall continue in effect unless and until hereafter otherwise ordered or directed.

3. The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of May, 1964.

William L. Bennett
President

George J. Trover
Frederick B. Hloboff

Commissioners