

ORIGINALDecision No. 70583

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 HI-WAY RENT-A-CAR, INC., a corpo-
 ration, for a Certificate of Public
 Convenience and Necessity for
 Passenger Sightseeing Service in
 the Sacramento County Area.

Application No. 48017
 (Filed November 1, 1965)

Robert J. Ruhland and Stephen W. Hackett for
Hi-Way Rent-A-Car, Inc., applicant.
Wallace Dean-MacDonald for Golden West "Leisure
 World" Tours; A. B. Allen for Suburban Transit
 Lines, protestants.
William D. Bourne and Joseph E. Coomes, Jr., for
 Transit Authority of the City of Sacramento;
Craig McAtee, McCutcheon, Doyle, Brown,
Trautman & Emerson, for the Gray Line, Inc.;
 and Warren K. Miller for Charter Bus Operators
 Association of California, interested parties.
Hilton H. Nichols for the California Public Utilities
 Commission staff.

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION

On November 1, 1965, applicant Hi-Way Rent-A-Car, Inc., filed its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to establish and operate a sightseeing service by motor vehicle over irregular routes within Sacramento County, and between Sacramento County and other Central Valley and Mountain Counties.

Public hearing on the application was held before Examiner Cline in San Francisco on January 26, 1966, and at the close of the hearing the matter was taken under submission. On February 23, 1966, applicant filed a request that the application be dismissed without prejudice. The basis for the request was that the president and general manager of applicant has been hospitalized for an injured knee which will require extensive surgery, that he will be incapacitated and his mobility will be impaired for an extended period of

time, and that he is therefore unable to initiate and supervise the sightseeing activities contemplated by the pending application.

Therefore, It Is Ordered that the application herein is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of APRIL, 1966.

President

George H. Fowler

William M. Berne

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Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.