Decision No. 70896

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of GREYHOUND LINES, INC. (Western Greyhound Lines Division), for authority to partially self-insure under General Orders Nos. 101-B and 115-A.

Application No. 48518 Filed June 1, 1966

## OPINION

This is an application for an order of the Commission authorizing Greyhound Lines, Inc. to act as a partial self-insurer with respect to its operations as a passenger stage corporation and a charter-party carrier of passengers, which it conducts under the name of Western Greyhound Lines.

By Decision No. 70376, dated February 23, 1966, as amended by Decision No. 70402, dated March 1, 1966, in Case No. 8201, the Commission adopted General Orders Nos. 101-B and 115-A so as to increase on July 1, 1966, the required minimum amounts of public liability and property damage insurance over the corresponding amounts prescribed by General Orders Nos. 101-A and 115.

The application shows that a comprehensive automobile and general liability insurance policy is in force for applicant in the amount of \$500,000 for each accident, which policy complies with said General Orders Nos. 101-A and 115. In order to meet the \$720,000 minimum single limit coverage involving equipment having a seating capacity of 41 passengers or more as set forth in said

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General Orders Nos. 101-B and 115-A, the company desires to qualify as a self-insurer in an amount of \$220,000 in excess of the \$500,000 for which it maintains insurance.

The Commission has considered this matter and finds that the partial self-insurance proposal will enable applicant to satisfy its obligations for public liability and property damage within the limits prescribed by General Orders Nos. 101-B and 115-A, without affecting the stability and permanency of the company's business, both as a passenger stage corporation and as a charter-party carrier of passengers. On the basis of this finding we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

## ORDER

## IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Greyhound Lines, Inc. (Western Greyhound Lines Division) may act as a self-insurer under General Orders Nos. 101-B and 115-A for an amount of \$220,000 in excess of the \$500,000 for which it maintains insurance.
- 2. This order shall continue in effect unless and until hereafter otherwise ordered or directed.

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