

Decision No. 72769

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
FREEMAN C. WHITNEY, doing business as)
LONE PINE MOTOR TOURS, for authority)
to operate over and along certain)
highways and county roads, and)
extensions of existing routes.)

Application No. 49422
(Filed June 2, 1967)

O P I N I O N

Freeman C. Whitney, doing business as Lone Pine Motor Tours, presently rendering a passenger stage service between Mt. Whitney Portal, Cerro Gordo Mine and Panamint Springs, requests authority to provide service between Lone Pine and Schulman Grove via Independence and Big Pine.

The service is in the nature of a sightseeing operation and would be conducted on a round-trip basis between May 1st and October 30th of each year. Applicant states that the proposed fares over and along the proposed extensions will be the same as those set forth in the tariff now on file with the Commission.

It is alleged that many tourists who come to the area are without private means of transportation and the proposed service would meet their need. A letter of endorsement by leading merchants of Lone Pine is attached to the application.

After consideration, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the application. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Appendix A of Decision No. 64117, dated August 14, 1962, in Application No. 44355 is hereby amended by incorporating therein First Revised Page 3 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, in place of Original Page 3.

2. Within ninety days after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall amend his tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of JULY 1967.

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President

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Commissioners

Appendix A
(Dec. 64117)

FREEMAN CHARLES WHITNEY
(an individual)

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Route No. 3 (Continued)

thence on County Road No. 4018 in a westerly direction to Mt. Whitney Portal; thence back from Mt. Whitney Portal on County Road No. 4018 in an easterly direction to County Road No. 4037; thence on County Road No. 4037 in a northerly direction to County Roads Nos. 4026 and 4004 (these are identical roads but carry two county designations); thence on County Roads Nos. 4026 and 4004 in a northeasterly direction to Highway No. 395 and No. 6; thence on Highway No. 395 and No. 6 in a southerly direction to Lone Pine and the Dow Villa Motel and Hotel.

* Route No. 4

Commencing at Dow Villa in Lone Pine, thence via State Highway 6 and 395 to State Highway 95, thence via State Highway 95 and County Road 2083 to Schulman Grove.

Applicant is authorized to turn his motor vehicles at termini and intermediate points, in either direction, at intersections of streets or by operating around a block contiguous to such intersections, or in accordance with local traffic rules.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

*Added by Decision No. 72769, Application No. 49422.