

ORIGINALDecision No. 74873

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of TONY MARQUETTE, an individual,
DBA SEE SANTA BARBARA, to transfer,
and of A & A TOURS, INC., a corpo-
ration, to purchase, a certificate
of public convenience and necessity
to operate a passenger stage service
in and near Santa Barbara, California.

Application No. 50548
(Filed September 16, 1968)

O P I N I O N

Tony Marquette, an individual doing business as See Santa Barbara, requests authority to sell and transfer, and A & A Tours, Inc. requests authority to purchase and acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing a sight-seeing service within the Santa Barbara area.

The certificate was granted by Decision No. 67481 in Application No. 46599. A & A Tours, Inc. is presently authorized to operate a sight-seeing service between Santa Barbara and Solvang and is equally owned by applicant seller and Arthur L. Melni.

It is alleged that applicant seller has averaged less than \$4,000 gross income per year for the past four years and is unable to finance the operation as an individual. It is expected that operation of the local sight-seeing service will be economically feasible because of reduced operating costs resulting from the joint operation of the two services.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before April 1, 1969, Tony Marquette may sell and transfer, and A & A Tours, Inc. may purchase and acquire, the operative rights referred to in the application.

2. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, purchaser shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.

3. Applicants shall amend or reissue the tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission, naming rates and rules governing the common carrier operations herein to show that seller has withdrawn or canceled, and purchaser has adopted or established, as its own, said rates and rules. The tariff and timetable filings shall be made effective not earlier than ten days after the effective date of this order on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff and timetable filings shall be concurrent with the consummation of the transfer herein authorized. The tariff and timetable filings made pursuant to this order shall comply in all respects with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs and timetables set forth in the Commission's General Orders Nos. 79 and 98-A. Failure to comply with and observe the provisions of General Orders Nos. 79 and 98-A may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

4. On or before the end of the third month after the consummation of the transfer as herein authorized, A & A Tours, Inc.

shall cause to be filed with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, an annual report, or reports, related to the operations of the seller for the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of the transfer.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of OCTOBER, 1968.

William J. ...
President
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Commissioners

Commissioner Fred P. Morrissey, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.