

Decision No. 77849

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE GRAY LINE, INC.,
 for an order authorizing an increase in
 sightseeing fares and sightseeing tour
 pickup and return service fare.

) Application No. 51878
) (Filed May 4, 1970)

ORDER ADOPTING INTERIM
 DECISION NO. 77504 AS FINAL ORDER

By this application, applicant seeks authority to increase its sightseeing and sightseeing pickup fares for services within the San Francisco Bay Area and adjacent counties by ten percent. Decision No. 77504, dated July 14, 1970, authorized an interim increase of five percent in said fares. Finding 3 of the decision stated that an increase of five percent in said fares is justified. Finding 5 of the decision stated that public hearing should be held for the receipt of evidence concerning the additional five percent increase sought by applicant. The matter is now set for public hearing on October 28 and 29, 1970 in San Francisco.

By letter filed October 13, 1970, applicant stated that its management has decided to forego at this time its request for an additional five percent increase, and requests that the aforementioned public hearing be canceled and Decision No. 77504 be made the final order in this proceeding.

The Commission finds that applicant's request should be granted and concludes that the order in interim Decision No. 77504 granting applicant a five percent increase in the fares in issue should be made the final order in this proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. With the exception of the provision for public hearing to consider whether an additional increase is justified, interim Decision No. 77504, dated July 14, 1970, which authorized applicant an increase of five percent in the sightseeing passenger fares in its Local Passenger Tariff No. 17, Cal. P.U.C. No. 5, and the sightseeing tour pickup and return service passenger fare from San Mateo County to San Francisco in its Local Passenger Tariff No. 18, Cal. P.U.C. No. 6, is hereby made the final order in this proceeding.

2. Public hearing in this matter now scheduled for October 28 and 29, 1970, being no longer necessary is hereby canceled.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of OCTOBER, 1970.

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Chairman

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Commissioner

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.