

Decision No. 79415**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of The Gray Line Tours
 Company for Authority to Provide
 Sightseeing Service between points
 within the Corporate Limits of the
 Cities of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills,
 Santa Monica, Glendale, Pasadena and
 Long Beach, and Lion Country Safari
 in Orange County.

Application No. 52974
 (Filed November 4, 1971)

O P I N I O N

By this application The Gray Line Tours Company seeks a temporary amendment to its certificate of public convenience and necessity to enable it to include the Queen Mary now open to the public in Long Beach in connection with its Lion Country Safari tour.

The applicant alleges that the Queen Mary was recently opened for tourist visits. Applicant believes that the addition of the Queen Mary to the Lion Country Safari tour will be an improvement in that tour, in that it will afford more variety and will allow the public visiting the Los Angeles Area to visit the Queen Mary in a convenient and economical manner.

Applicant alleges that it is unaware of any other passenger stage operators or common carriers now rendering service comparable to this application. It asserts that it has adequate equipment to render the proposed service and that the service proposed will not adversely affect applicant's ability to carry on its other certificated operations.

Orange Coast Sightseeing Company and California Sightseeing Tours, Inc., which operate in the Los Angeles Area, have indicated through their attorney that neither of these companies has any objection to the sought temporary certificate. The position of each of these carriers is without prejudice to the position taken by them in Application No. 49177. The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require that The Gray Line Tours Company be granted temporary authority to serve the Queen Mary in

conjunction with this Lion Country Safari tour. The Commission concludes that the temporary certificate should be granted. It is further concluded that the authority herein granted is without prejudice to any decision the Commission may issue in Applications Nos. 49177, 49980 and 50434, which are now under submission pending Examiner's report and which involve a full review of applicant's certificates of public convenience and necessity.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to The Gray Line Tours Company, a corporation, authorizing it, until further order of the Commission, to operate as a passenger stage corporation as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, to include the Queen Mary in its Lion Country Safari tour.
2. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in Paragraph 1 of this order is more specifically set forth in "First Revised page 3 Cancels Original page 3" to Appendix A to Decision No. 77732, dated September 15, 1970 in Application No. 51941 which revised page is attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.
3. Within 60 days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted and file tariffs and timetables in triplicate in the Commission's office. The tariff and timetable filings shall be made effective not earlier than two days after the effective date of this order and not less than two days' notice to the Commission and the public,

and the effective date of the tariff and timetable filings shall be concurrent with the service herein authorized.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd
day of NOVEMBER, 1971.

Chairman
William J. Guerin
Commissioners
Thomas L. Sturgeon
Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

This certificate is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- a. The authority granted herein does not confer any route authority and does not confer upon The Gray Line Tours Company any pickup or sightseeing authority not specifically herein granted or authorized by other decisions of the Commission.
- b. In providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted The Gray Line Tours Company may transport passengers from the original point of pickup to a central location which is one of the points herein authorized, there to be combined with passengers from other authorized points of pickup for loading of a tour bus.
- *c. In the event The Gray Line Tours Company establishes a tour from the points herein authorized to Lion Country Safari and the Japanese Village and Deer Park or Lion Country Safari and the Queen Mary and any such attraction is closed on a particular day, it may substitute another point of interest which it is authorized to serve at the basic transportation rate authorized in Appendix B plus any additional admission charges; provided, however, that The Gray Line Tours Company shall offer to cancel the ticket and refund the full price thereof to any ticketholder who was sold a ticket indicating that he would be given a tour of Lion Country Safari and the Japanese Village and Deer Park or Lion Country Safari and the Queen Mary and who does not consent to a substituted alternative for either point.
- d. The temporary certificate granted herein is subject to revision, change or modification by subsequent order in Application No. 51941 or in decisions and orders relating to Applications Nos. 49177, 49980 and 50434.

* Revised by California Public Utilities Commission.

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