

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 79539

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of }
YOSEMITE PARK AND CURRY CO. for an }
order modifying its certificate of }
public convenience and necessity. }

Application No. 52997
(Filed November 12, 1971)

O P I N I O N

Yosemite Park and Curry Co., presently authorized to operate a passenger service between Fresno and Yosemite National Park, requests authority to conduct a seasonal operation between May 1 and October 1 of each calendar year.

It is alleged that said route was originally limited to a seasonal service; that the restriction was removed by Decision No. 77149, dated April 28, 1970, in Application No. 51781, in anticipation that Fresno would develop as a major year-round gateway to the park; that applicant's expectations with respect to Fresno have not materialized; that a major reason for the lack of off-season demand is that much of applicant's passenger business is represented by tour groups moving to and from the park via Fresno and Merced; and that during the month of October 1971 applicant suffered an out-of-pocket loss in the amount of \$1,265.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed restriction would not be adverse to the public interest and that public convenience and necessity require applicant's service between Fresno and Yosemite National Park on a seasonal basis only. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Appendix C of Decision No. 79401 in Application No. 52893 is hereby amended by substituting First Revised Page 2 attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof in place of Original Page 2.

2. Within sixty days after the date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall amend its tariffs and timetables presently on file with the 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 12th day of JANUARY, 1972.

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Chairman
William Johnson Jr.
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Vernon L. Stanger
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Commissioners

Section 1. GENERAL AUTHORIZATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS
AND SEPCIFICATIONS:

Yosemite Park and Curry Co., by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to transport persons, or persons and their baggage or express, or persons or baggage or express, when such baggage or express is transported incidental to the transportation of passengers over the routes described in Section 2, and subject to the following conditions:

- 1.a. Service over Route B will be provided only for traffic having either point of origin or destination at Yosemite National Park.
- b. Service over Route B shall be a seasonal service between the approximate dates of May 1 and October 1 of each calendar year when road and weather conditions permit, except that special operations may be conducted without regard to this seasonal restriction. The term "special operations" as herein used shall mean the transportation of groups of passengers traveling pursuant to a common purpose and when the fares or charges for such transportation are computed upon an individual fare basis.
- 2.a. Service over Route C will be provided only for traffic having either point of origin or destination at Yosemite National Park.
- b. Service over Route C shall be a seasonal service between the approximate dates of July 1 and September 1 of each calendar year when road and weather conditions permit.
- 3.a. Service over Route D will be provided only for traffic having either point of origin or destination at Yosemite National Park.
- b. Service over Route D shall be a seasonal service between the approximate dates of June 1 and September 1 of each calendar year when road and weather conditions permit.

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