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Decision No. 80211

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of KNICKERBOCKER TOURS,
INC., a corporation, to cancel its
certificate of public convenience
and necessity to operate as a pas-
senger stage corporation and to
discontinue operations thereunder.

Application No. 53411
(Filed June 21, 1972)

OPINION AND ORDER

Knickerbocker Tours, Inc. requests authority to discontinue operations as a passenger stage corporation.

The certificate was granted by Decision No. 76654, dated January 6, 1970, in Application No. 51045, as amended by Decision No. 76904, in Application No. 51353.

It is alleged that because of the recent decline in general economic activity and its adverse effect on tourism and sightseeing, applicant has been unable to generate sufficient revenues to cover its operating expenses; that, as a result, applicant's shareholder has advanced applicant in excess of \$60,000 in order to enable it to maintain operations; and that as of April 30, 1972, applicant indicated a deficit net worth in the amount of \$30,917.

After consideration, the Commission finds that the proposed discontinuance of service would not be adverse to the public interest and that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's operation as a passenger stage corporation. A public hearing is not necessary.

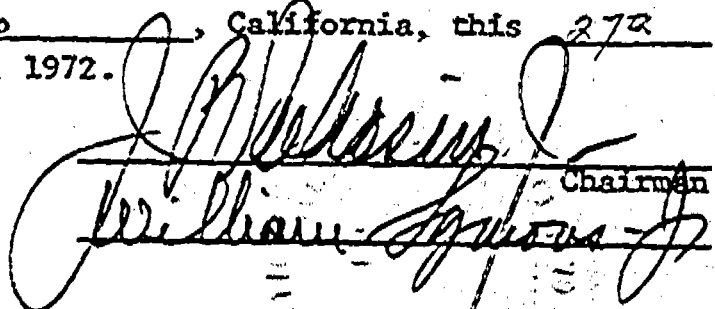
IT IS ORDERED that:

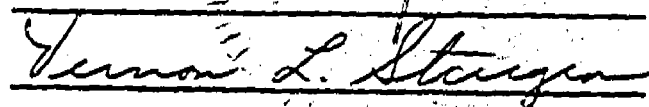
1. On the effective date hereof, Knickerbocker Tours, Inc. may discontinue service as a passenger stage corporation, and the authority granted by Decision No. 76654, as amended by Decision No. 76904, is hereby revoked.

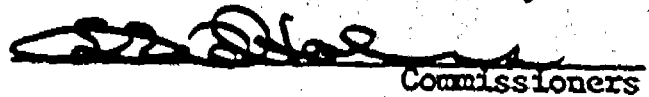
2. Concurrent with the effective date hereof, the tariffs and timetables presently on file with the Commission in the name of applicant relating to the operations herein considered are hereby canceled.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th
day of JUNE, 1972.


Chairman


Commissioners


Commissioners

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.