

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 81554

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of DAVID M. CARSON  
dba A-1 CHARTER LINE to transfer a  
Class "A" certificate as a charter-  
party carrier of passengers to  
ODYSSEY BUS LINES, INC., Los Angeles.  
(TCP 209-A)

Application No. 53965  
(Filed April 12, 1973)

### OPINION AND ORDER

David M. Carson, doing business as A-1 Charter Line, requests authority to transfer his Class "A" Charter-Party Carrier of Passengers certificate to Odyssey Bus Lines, Inc., (buyer).

The buyer is a California corporation. A certified copy of its articles of incorporation have been filed with the Commission. Its officers are: Lawrence W. Gates, President, Bruce Barth, Vice President, Elizabeth Murray, Secretary, and Glenda J. Burnie, Treasurer. The buyer will operate a 1971 Dodge 14-passenger wagon in the service. As of March 19, 1973 the buyer had total assets it valued at \$20,550, including \$20,000 cash. It owed \$2,480 on its vehicle. The buyer alleges that it has had four years experience in and around the charter bus business. The buyer states it will comply with the rules, regulations, and orders of this Commission and of the Motor Carrier Safety Section of the California Highway Patrol, and will file evidence of insurance as required by General Order No. 115-Series.

## Findings

1. The applicants have paid the fee required for the transfer of a Class "A" Charter-party Carrier of Passengers certificate.
2. Odyssey Bus Lines, Inc., has the ability and fitness to conduct a charter-party carrier of passengers business and has the financial responsibility to conduct the proposed service.

3. The proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest.

4. The Commission finds with reasonable certainty that the project involved in this proceeding will not have a significant effect on the environment.

5. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion

We conclude that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. David M. Carson may on or before July 1, 1973 sell and transfer to Odyssey Bus Lines, Inc., his Class "A" certificate to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers (TCP 209-A) and that Odyssey Bus Lines, Inc., a corporation, may purchase and acquire said Class "A" certificate to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers provided that buyer shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and requirements specified in D. M. Carson's Class "A" certificate (TCP 209-A), and to the provisions of Chapter 8 of Division 2 of the California Public Utilities Code.

2. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, Odyssey Bus Lines, Inc., 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 the transaction.

3. On or before the end of the third month after the consummation of the transfer as herein authorized, David M. Carson shall cause to be filed with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, an annual report or reports related to the operation of the seller for the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of this transfer.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this  
3rd day of JULY, 1973.

Vernon L. Stenger  
President  
William Carson  
J. M. Carson Jr.  
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Commissioners