

Decision No. 82832

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of EDWARD J. HIADEK, INC.,
a corporation of Merced, California,
for a Class "B" certificate to operate
as a charter-party carrier of
passengers. (File TCP-34-B)

} Application No. 54609
(Filed January 28, 1974)

O P I N I O N

This application erroneously classifies applicant's operating equipment as three 14-passenger vans. Applicant is a Merced taxi operator who infrequently transports passengers to or from the Merced Airport under contract. Applicant will perform no other charter operations and its vehicles have been modified to seat only eight passengers, with a large baggage compartment behind the rear seat. Applicant filed a letter on February 22, 1974 to request that the application be dismissed and applicant's filing fee be returned. The letter alleges that the application was filed in error due to misinformation of the requirements of charter-party carriers and requests that the \$200 filing fee be refunded under authority of the Herbert decision (Harry Herbert, dba Herberts Bus Service, Decision No. 80041 dated May 9, 1972 in Application No. 52915).

The Commission finds and concludes that the filing fee was paid in error and should be refunded. The application should also be dismissed.

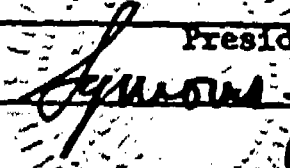
O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the application of Edward J. Hladek, Inc., a corporation, for a Class "B" certificate to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Secretary cause the filing fee paid herein to be refunded to applicant.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 7th
day of MAY, 1974.


William J. Lyons President

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Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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