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Decision No. 82900

In the Matter of the Application of)
A. KEN NILSSON to acquire ownership)
and control of AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION)
CO., and RANDALL L. WARD and CURTIS D.)   Application No. 54831
SANDERS, to transfer ownership and)   (Filed April 29, 1974)
control pursuant to Section 854,)
California Public Utilities Code.)
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O P I N I O N

Pursuant to Section 854 of the California Public Utilities
Code, A. Ken Nilsson seeks authority to control Airport Transporta-
tion Co. through stock ownership.

Airport Transportation Co. is a California corporation
authorized to operate as a passenger stage corporation between
Monterey Peninsula Airport on the one hand, and Carmel, Monterey,
New Monterey, Pacific Grove, Presidio of Monterey, Seaside,
Fort Ord, Salinas and points intermediate thereto, on the other
hand.

The verified application shows that a sub-committee of
the Board of Directors of Monterey Peninsula Airport District
and its administrative staff have thoroughly investigated
A. Ken Nilsson and approve of his controlling Airport Transporta-
tion Co., that he has had extensive and successful business
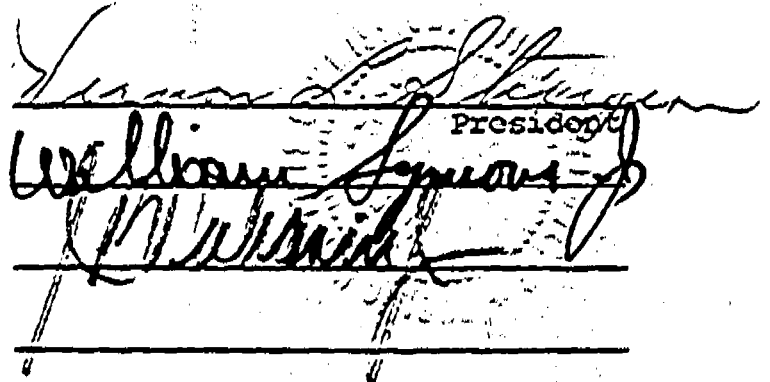management experience, and that he has established financial
responsibility.

After consideration the Commission finds that control of
Airport Transportation Co. by A. Ken Nilsson would not be adverse
to the public interest, and concludes that the application should
be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. The action taken
herein shall not be construed as a finding of value of the stock
of Airport Transportation Co.

<u>O R D E R</u>

IT IS ORDERED that A. Ken Nilsson may control Airport
Transportation Co.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this __21st__ day
of May, 1974.

President

Commissioners

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

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being
necessarily absent, did not participate
in the disposition of this proceeding.