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Decision No. 83575

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUTER
BUS SERVICE, INC., a California
corporation,

Complainant,

vs

GARLENE ZAPPITELLI, an
individual

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ORDER GRANTING INTERIM RELIEF

Complainant alleges that defendant is operating as a passenger stage corporation without having obtained the requisite authority from this Commission. Complainant asks, inter alia, for an order requiring defendant to cease and desist from said activities pending final determination of the issues in the complaint.

Specifically alleged is the contention that defendant is transporting passengers between points for a weekly rate. This is a home-to-work operation which complainant claims is duplicating part of a route for which complainant holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity from this Commission. Complainant further alleges that defendant is transporting passengers who were former patrons of complainant's service, that defendant operates at lower fares than complainant because of lack of insurance, lack of business license, and lack of requirement to meet the California Highway Patrol safety and maintenance standards and that this unauthorized operation of defendant is resulting in an economic loss to complainant.

Based on the allegations in this verified complaint and the attached declaration the Commission concludes that there is sufficient cause shown to order defendant to cease and desist from conducting the operations described in the complaint until further order of the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED that defendant shall cease and desist operating as a passenger stage corporation over the public highways of this state until further order of this Commission.

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The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California this 8th day of
OCTOBER, 1974.

Vernon L. Stenger
President

William J. Amos Jr.

J. P. Martin

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Commissioners