Decision No. 84093

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Richard L. Cain and) Mary E. Cain, Partners doing business) as Mammoth Stage Lines for (1) transfer) Appl of its existing passenger stage) authority to Mammoth Stage Lines, a) corporation.

Application No. 52369

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By Decision No. 78203 in Application No. 52369 as amended by Decisions Nos. 80639, 79749 and 79598, this Commission issued to Mammoth Stage Lines, Inc., a corporation, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation.

Decision No. 78203 in Ordering paragraph 7 required the applicant, among other things, "...to comply with and observe the safety rules of the California Highway Patrol."

The California Highway Patrol notified this Commission by memorandum dated November 19, 1974 that the vehicles of Mammoth Stage Lines, Inc. used for passenger transportation were unfit for safe operation. The carrier was then notified by a Commission letter to cease and desist from further operations until its vehicles were deemed safe for operation by the California Highway Patrol. Such compliance has not been effected by the carrier.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Mammoth Stage Lines, Inc. to operate as a passenger stage corporation by Decision No. 78203 in Application No. 52369, as amended by Decisions Nos. 80639, 79749 and 79598 is hereby suspended.

2. Mammoth Stage Lines, Inc., is directed to cease and desist from conducting any operations pursuant to the above authority until rescission of the suspension.

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3. Mammoth Stage Lines, Inc. is hereby given sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof to notify the Commission that its passenger vehicles are ready for inspection for compliance with the safety rules administered by the California Highway Patrol. Upon this event and for good cause, further vehicle inspection will then be arranged by the Commission and the California Highway Patrol.

4. The suspension shall not be rescinded until and unless there is further order of this Commission.

5. The operating authority stated in Ordering Paragraph I shall be and it is hereby revoked one hundred (100) days from the date hereof if Mammoth Stage Lines, Inc. fails to meet the safety requirements of the California Highway Patrol and has not at that time resumed passenger stage operations pursuant to further Commission order.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>1978</u> day of <u>FEBRUARY</u>, 1975.