

Decision No. 84529**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Synanon Foundation, Inc., }
 for authority to be and act as a self }
 insurer for property damage liability }
 and bodily injury liability (including }
 death resulting therefrom) in the }
 amounts provided in General }
 Order No. 115-B. }

Application No. 55696
 (Filed May 20, 1975)

O P I N I O N

On May 20, 1975, Synanon Foundation, Inc., filed an application for a Charter-party Carrier of Passengers Permit. By the instant application, and in order to comply with one of the conditions for obtaining the permit, it requests authority to act as a self-insurer pursuant to the provisions of General Order No. 115-B, Paragraph (5).

Applicant has operated as a carrier of property for over ten years. It owns and operates several units of trucking equipment, 11 motor buses, and has been self-insured in the State of California since 1965, pursuant to a Certificate of Self-Insurance issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. As of August 31, 1974, applicant indicated a net worth in the amount of \$8,202,000.

Applicant has previously been granted authority by this Commission to act as a self-insurer against liability covering its operation as a Highway Contract Carrier, by Decision No. 33508, dated October 1, 1974, in Application No. 55108.

Applicant advises that there is currently one judgment in the amount of \$5,000 involving an automobile accident that is open and unsatisfied against applicant. It further states that its financial position is adequate to enable it to furnish protection to the public in all respects as required by State law and as prescribed by General Order No. 115-B. No protests have been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that applicant has the necessary financial ability to act as a self-insurer under General Order 115-B. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Synanon Foundation, Inc. may act as a self-insurer against liability imposed by law within the limits provided in Commission General Order No. 115-B.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th
day of JUNE, 1975.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President

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Commissioners