

Decision No. 85116**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of KOPECKY CORP. for)
authority to increase certain
rates. }

Application No. 54949
(Filed June 10, 1974)

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 83984 dated January 14, 1975, applicant Kopecky Corporation, was granted interim authority to increase fares applicable to the intercity service between San Diego and San Bernardino, on the one hand, and Mammoth Mountain Recreation Area (Mammoth), on the other hand. That fare adjustment was based on a study prepared by the Transportation Division. The staff study recommended that a hearing be scheduled for consideration of the fare increase proposed by applicant.

The staff has recently reviewed their study wherein consideration was given to recent information regarding applicant's operations. The staff review indicates that at current fare levels applicant can be expected to experience an operating ratio of 114.5 percent for the intercity operation and 114.8 percent overall.

The staff estimates that the proposed fares will generate \$17,300 in added revenue which will produce an operating ratio of 90.8 percent for intercity operations and reduce the overall operating ratio to 109.7 percent. The staff recommends granting the requested increase by ex parte order.

After consideration the Commission finds that adjusted fares proposed by applicant have been shown to be justified. We conclude that Application No. 54949 should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

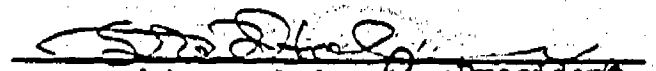
1. Kopecky Corporation is authorized to establish the increased fares shown in Column 3, Table 3 of Exhibit 1. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of this order shall be filed not earlier than the effective date of this order and may be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

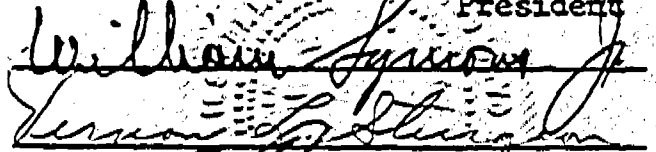
2. The authority shall expire unless exercised within ninety days after the effective date of this order.


3. In addition to the required posting and filing of tariffs, applicant shall give notice to the public by posting in its buses and terminals a printed explanation of its fares. Such notice shall be posted not less than five days before the effective date of the fare changes and shall remain posted for a period of not less than thirty days.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th
day of NOVEMBER, 1975.



President




Commissioners