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Decision No. 85525

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Gray Line Scenic Tours, dba
California-Nevada Golden Tours, Inc.,)

Complainant,)

vs.)

Richard G. Shehadi and
Robert M. Bellemore, dba
Tahoe-Sierra Limousine Service,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 10041
(Filed February 6, 1976)

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

Complainant holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity, granted in Decision No. 64333 (A.41448), authorizing it to operate as a passenger stage corporation between Tahoe Valley Airport and points and places within the city of South Lake Tahoe.

Defendants filed Application No. 55951 on September 23, 1975, seeking passenger stage authority similar to that held by complainant. The application is still pending before the Commission. The operating authority requested therein has not been granted.

The complaint alleges that defendants have operated and continue to operate as a passenger stage corporation, charging fares on a per capita basis, between the Tahoe Valley Airport and points and places within the city of South Lake Tahoe in violation of Section 1031 of the Public Utilities Code. Affidavits attached to the complaint support the allegation.

Part of the relief sought by complainant herein is for an order requiring defendants to cease and desist from operating as a passenger stage corporation pending further order of the Commission. We are of the opinion that good cause has been shown for the issuance of such an order.

IT IS ORDERED that Richard G. Shehadi and Robert M. Bellemore, individually and as partners doing business as Tahoe-Sierra Limousine Service, shall cease and desist from conducting operations as a passenger stage corporation pending further order of this Commission.

A hearing to inquire into whether this cease and desist order should be continued in effect or terminated shall be held before Examiner O'Leary on Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room, South Lake Tahoe Way Station, 3601 U.S. Highway #50, South Lake Tahoe, California.

The Executive Director is directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be personally served forthwith upon each defendant.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of MARCH, 1976.

Robert M. Bellemore

[Signature]

President
William J. ...

Vernon L. ...

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Commissioners