

Decision No. 85743

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Yosemite Park and Curry
Co. for Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity to operate passenger,
baggage, and express service between
Modesto and Yosemite National Park; and
to establish fares in connection with
such service.

) Application No. 56287
) (Filed February 23, 1976)
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O P I N I O N

Yosemite Park and Curry Company, a corporation, presently operates as a Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC-109), transporting passengers and their baggage or express between Yosemite National Park on the one hand, and Merced, Fresno and Lee Vining, on the other hand.

By this application, Yosemite Park and Curry Company seeks authority from the Commission to enlarge and modify its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include passenger, baggage and express service between Modesto and Yosemite National Park.

The applicant intends to operate one round trip per day between Yosemite Valley and Modesto during the seasonal operating period (between the approximate dates of May 1 and October 1 of each calendar year). Upon request of two or more passengers, the applicant will provide "special operations" service without regard to the seasonal restriction.

Copies of the application were served on interested parties. It was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of February 24, 1976. No protest has been received.

The Commission's Transportation Division staff has reviewed the application and recommends that it be granted.

After consideration, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the extension and enlargement of

the applicant's service as proposed. The Commission also finds with reasonable certainty that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment. A public hearing is not necessary.

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted, and the certificate set forth in Appendix A of Decision 84295 in Application 55335 should be revised accordingly.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to Yosemite Park and Curry Company, authorizing it to extend its present operations as a passenger stage corporation, as defined in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code, to operate between Modesto and Yosemite National Park over the route set forth in Appendix A of Decision 84295 as amended by the revised pages attached hereto.

2. Appendix A of Decision 84295 is amended by incorporating therein First Revised Pages 2 and 3 in revision of Original Pages 2 and 3, respectively, which revised pages are attached hereto and made a part hereof.


3. In providing service pursuant to the authority granted by this order, applicant shall comply with the following service regulations. Failure to do so may result in a cancellation of the authority.

- (a) Within thirty days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate granted. Applicant is placed on notice that if it accepts the certificate it will be required, among other things, to comply with the safety rules and other regulations of the Commission's General Order 98-Series, and the insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order 101-Series.

- (b) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall establish the authorized service and file tariffs and timetables, in triplicate, in the Commission's office.
- (c) The tariff and timetable filings shall 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, and the effective date of the tariff and timetable filings shall be concurrent with the establishment of the authorized service.
- (d) The tariff and timetable filings made pursuant to this order shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs and timetables set forth in the Commission's General Orders 79-Series and 98-Series.
- (e) Applicant shall maintain its accounting records on a calendar year basis in conformance with the applicable Uniform System of Accounts or Chart of Accounts as prescribed or adopted by this Commission and shall file with the Commission, on or before March 31 of each year, an annual report of its operations in such form, content, and number of copies as the Commission, from time to time, shall prescribe.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of APRIL, 1976.

 President
William Aguero
Yuma L. Stinson
Leonard Roca
Robert Bateman Commissioners

Appendix A
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AND SPECIFICATIONS.

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- *1. Service over Routes B, C, D, and E will be provided only for traffic having either point of origin or destination at Yosemite National Park.
- *2. Service over Routes B and E shall be seasonal service between the approximate dates of May 1 and October 1 of each calendar year when road and weather conditions permit, except that special operations may be conducted without regard to this seasonal restriction. The term "special operations" as herein used shall mean the transportation of groups of passengers traveling pursuant to a common purpose and when the fares or charges for such transportation are computed upon an individual fare basis.
- *3. Service over Route C shall be a seasonal service between the approximate dates of July 1 and Labor Day, inclusive, of each calendar year when road and weather conditions permit.
- *4. Service over Route D shall be an "on call" seasonal service, subject to a minimum of three adult fare passengers, between the approximate dates of July 1 and Labor Day, inclusive, of each calendar year when road and weather conditions permit.

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Section 2. ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS:

- Route A. Between Merced and Yosemite National Park and intermediate points over and along State Highway 140 via Mariposa and Briceburg.
- Route B. Between Fresno and Yosemite National Park and intermediate points over and along State Highway 41 via Coarsegold and Oakhurst, and entering Yosemite National Park at the south entrance thereof.
- Route C. Between Yosemite National Park and Lee Vining and intermediate points over and along State Highway 120.
- Route D. Between Yosemite Valley and Hetch Hetchy over and along Big Oak Flat Road through Carl Inn and Mather.
- *Route E. Between Modesto and Yosemite National Park and intermediate points over and along State Highway 132 via Empire, Waterford, La Grange and Coulterville, Highway J-20 via Greeley Hill, and State Highway 120 through Big Oak Flat Entrance Station to Yosemite Valley.

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