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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of AMERICAN CAMPING TOURS, INC., a California Corporation, to modify and extend existing routes of a motor vehicle camping tour service from San Francisco.

Application 60359
(Filed March 13, 1981)

ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE
AUTHORIZING ROUND-TRIP SIGHTSEEING-TOUR SERVICE

In Application (A.) 60359 a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity was granted to American Camping Tours, Inc., authorizing round-trip sightseeing-tour services from San Francisco to various points in the Bay area.

In Decision (D.) 82-09-087 dated September 22, 1982 in A.59818 (Western Travel Plaza, Inc.) and A.60174 (Kintetsu International Express (USA), Inc.), we concluded that round-trip sightseeing-tour service is not passenger stage corporation service and that round-trip sightseeing-tour service is not subject to regulation by this Commission. The California Supreme Court, on February 10, 1983, denied a petition for writ of review of D.82-09-087 in SF 24484, Orange County Sightseeing Company v PUC. A petition for rehearing was denied by the Court on March 19, 1983.

Inasmuch as the Commission no longer excercises regulatory jurisdiction over round-trip sightseeing-tour services, passenger stage corporation certificates authorizing such services should be revoked. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

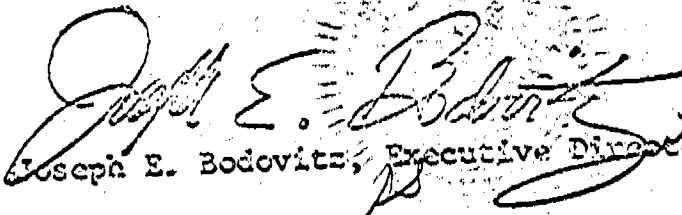
1. The temporary round-trip sightseeing-tour authority granted to American Camping Tours, Inc. in D.93854 is revoked and its related tariffs and timetables cancelled on the effective date of this order.

This order is effective today.
Dated FEB 16 1984, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

Commissioner Victor Calvo,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director