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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
 of Kim Pacific Trading Corp., Inc.,
 dba K. P. Travel Service, for
 authority to operate as a passenger
 stage corporation between points
 in the State of California.

Application 60749
 (Filed July 1, 1981)

ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE
AUTHORIZING ROUND-TRIP SIGHTSEEING-TOUR SERVICE

In Application (A.) 60749 a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity was granted to Kim Pacific Trading Corp., Inc., authorizing round-trip sightseeing-tour services between various points in California.

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 exercises 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 round-trip sightseeing-tour authority granted to Kim Pacific Trading Corp, Inc. in D.82-07-050 is revoked and its related tariffs and timetables cancelled on the effective date of this order.

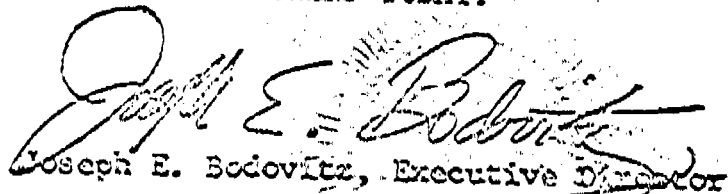
This order is effective today.

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