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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of DON L. BYRD for a Class B)	
charter bus certificate from a)	Application 83-12-48
home terminal in Torrance,)	(Filed December 27, 1983)
California.)	
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O P I N I O N

Don L. Byrd (applicant) has applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers from a terminal at 1251 Sepulveda, Torrance (Los Angeles County). Applicant owns a 1983 7-passenger Embassy Lincoln limousine. Applicant has never held authority from this Commission, although he has several years experience in business and public relations.

Applicant's financial statement dated December 22, 1983 shows assets of \$146,000 and liabilities of \$80,000. The estimated annual result of charter operations lists revenue of \$200,000 and expenses of \$142,000.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Transportation Calendar on December 30, 1983. No protest or request for public hearing has been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant has the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.
2. Public convenience and necessity require the service proposed by applicant.
3. Applicant should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from his home terminal at 1251 Sepulveda, Torrance (Los Angeles County).

4. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Conclusion of Law

Public convenience and necessity have been demonstrated and a certificate should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity, to be renewed each year, is granted to Don L. Byrd authorizing him to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers, as defined in PU Code Section 5383, from a service area with a radius of 40 air miles from applicant's home terminal at 1251 Sepulveda, Torrance (Los Angeles County).

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- a. Obtain California Highway Patrol (CHP) clearance for each vehicle to be used in this Class B charter-party operation.
- b. Notify the Commission and CHP of any addition or deletion of vehicle(s) used in the service prior to use.
- c. Establish the authorized service within 360 days after this order is effective.

3. The Passenger Operations Branch will issue the annual renewable certificate on Form PE-695 as authorized by Resolution PE-303 when it receives CHP clearances and evidence of liability protection in compliance with General Order Series 115.

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5. This certificate does not authorize the holder to conduct any operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operation is authorized by both this Commission and the airport authority involved.

6. The Class B certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by this order does not authorize round-trip sightseeing-tour service, which is not subject to regulation by this Commission. It does, however, permit applicant to offer charter service to a sightseeing-tour operator.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated April 4, 1984, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President

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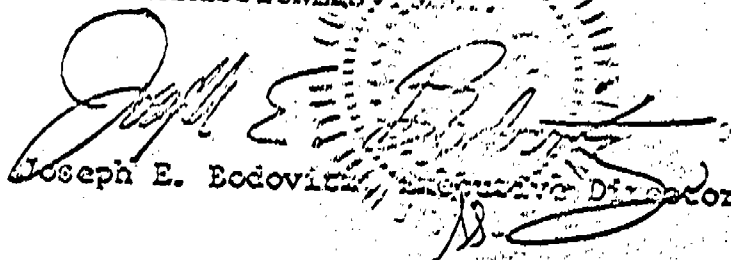
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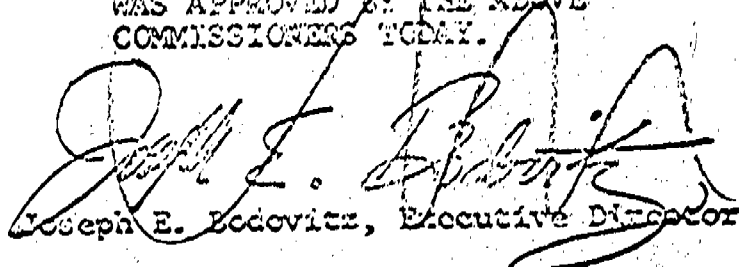
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