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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of 24 Hour Airport Express, Inc., a California Corporation, for authority for a Class "B" Charter Party Carrier of Passengers Certificate from home terminal in La Habra, California.

Application 84-03-60 (Filed March 19, 1984)

# <u>o p i n i o n</u>

24-Hour Airport Express, Inc., a California corporation, has applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers (Public Utilities (PU) Code Sections 5371 to 5375).

Presently applicant has authority from the Commission to operate as a certificated passenger stage (PSC 1043) carrier of passengers and as a permitted charter-party (TCP 325-P) carrier of passengers.

Applicant states that it intends to operate one 1984 20-passenger Ford bus in providing the proposed transportation service. Applicant alleges that the proposed operations are required to help meet transportation requirements during the XXIII Olympiad.

Applicant's total assets are \$303,669; \$88,322 of this is attributed to applicant's buses. It is projected that the typical year's mileage will be 20,000 miles.

Notice of the filing of this application appeared in the Commission's Daily Transportation Calendar of March 22, 1984. No protests have been received.

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### 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 its home terminal at 491 East Lambert Road, La Habra.

4. No protest has been received and a public hearing is not necessary.

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

#### Conclusions of Law

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

2. This order should become effective immediately as public convenience and necessity have been demonstrated.

### <u>O R D E R</u>

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity, to be renewed each year, is granted to 24-Hour Airport Express, Inc. authorizing it 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 491 East Lambert Road, La Habra.

2. Applicant shall:

a. Obtain California Highway Patrol (CHP) clearance for each vehicle to be used in this Class B charter-party operation.

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- b. Notify the Commission and CHP of any addition or deletion of vehicle 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 (GO) Series 115.

4. In providing service under the certificate, applicant shall comply with GO Series 98 and 115 and the CHP safety rules.

5. Prior to initiating service to any airport, the applicant shall notify the airport authority involved. 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.

The application is granted as set forth above.
This order is effective today.
Dated May 16, 1984, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. President VICTOR CALVO PRISCILLA C. GREW DONALD VIAL Commissioners

Commissioner William T. Bagley, being necessarily absent, did not participate.

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