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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of AIRPORT PASSENGER LINE, INC.)
a California corporation for)
certificate of public convenience)
and necessity to operate a passen-)
ger stage service over the most)
direct routes from points in west)
Los Angeles, downtown Los Angeles,)
Santa Monica, Marina Del Rey,)
Beverly Hills, and central Los)
Angeles, to the Los Angeles)
International Airport.)

Application 83-12-21
(Filed December 12, 1983)

Hindin & Rosenstein, by Larry D. Rosenstein,
Attorney at Law, for applicant.
James H. Lyons, Attorney at Law, for Airport
Service, Inc., protestant.
James P. Jones, for United Transportation
Union; and K. D. Walpert, for City of Los
Angeles, Department of Transportation;
interested parties.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By its application filed December 12, 1983, applicant
Airport Passenger Line, Inc., a California corporation, requests
a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a
passenger stage service from various points in Los Angeles, Santa
Monica, and Beverly Hills, on the one hand, and the Los Angeles
International Airport, on the other hand.

Following notice, a public hearing in the matter was scheduled on March 22, 1984 before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) William A. Turkish in Los Angeles, California. At the outset of the hearing, applicant's counsel requested a continuance since he had been unable to contact his client for several weeks to arrange for witnesses to appear on client's behalf. A continuance was granted and applicant's counsel was ordered to notify the ALJ of a new proposed hearing date after he had contacted his client.

On April 4, 1984, in a letter to the ALJ, applicant's counsel advised that his office would no longer be representing applicant due to an inability to contact the client. The ALJ was advised to address any and all further communications directly to applicant. On April 6, 1984 the assigned ALJ attempted to communicate with applicant by letter advising applicant that a communication had been received from applicant's attorneys of record informing the ALJ that they would no longer represent applicant due to an inability to contact applicant. The ALJ advised that unless applicant responded within five days from the date of receipt of the letter that applicant was ready to proceed in this application, it would be presumed that applicant no longer desired to pursue the application and, therefore, the application would be dismissed. The letter was addressed to applicant at its address of record which was the same given by applicant's attorney. On April 16, 1984 the letter from the ALJ to applicant was returned by the post office indicating that applicant had moved and left no forwarding address.

Inasmuch as applicant's attorney and the assigned ALJ have not been able to contact applicant at applicant's address of record and applicant has moved leaving no forwarding address, it is presumed that applicant no longer desires to pursue the application and it should therefore be dismissed.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant's address of record is Suite 506, 2007 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90057.

2. A public hearing in this application was scheduled for March 22, 1984 and at such hearing, counsel for applicant requested a continuance which was granted on the basis that applicant's counsel had been unable to contact applicant for at least two weeks.

3. On April 4, 1984 applicant's counsel advised the assigned ALJ that his office would no longer represent applicant due to an inability to contact applicant.

4. On April 6, 1984 the assigned ALJ attempted to communicate with applicant by mail addressed to applicant's address of record.

5. On April 16, 1984 the assigned ALJ's letter to applicant was returned by the post office indicating that applicant had moved and left no forwarding address.

Conclusion of Law

Inasmuch as applicant's counsel and the assigned ALJ have been unable to contact applicant and applicant has moved leaving no forwarding address, it is presumed that applicant no longer wishes to pursue this application and it should therefore be dismissed.

A.83-12-21 ALJ/EA

IT IS ORDERED that Application 83-12-21 is dismissed.

This order is effective today.

Dated JUN 6 1984, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. CRIMES, JR.
President

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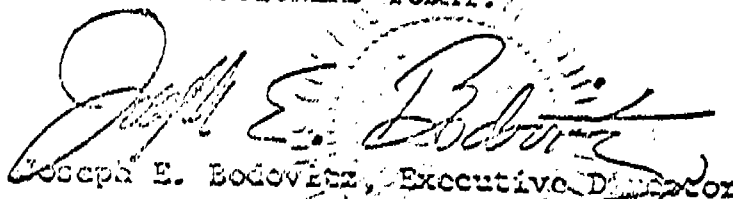
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WILLIAM T. BACLEY

Commissioners

Commissioner Priscilla C. Grew,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate

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


Joseph E. Bodovetz, Executive Director