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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of A. C. CAL SPANISH TOUR SERVICE, a partnership consisting of Victor Meneses and Graciela Arturi, and AGENTOURS, INC., a corporation, to transfer Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued under authority of Decision No. 79688, as amended by Decision No. 85084.

Application No. 57371 (Filed June 9, 1977)

ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING ROUND-TRIP SIGHTSEEING TOUR SERVICE

In Application (A.) 57371 a certificate of public convenience and necessity was granted to Agentours, 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 Coast 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 Agentours, Inc. in D.90084 is revoked and its related tariffs and timetables cancelled on the effective date of this order.

This order is effective today.

Dated _______, at San Francisco, California.

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PRISCILLA C. GREW
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Commissioners

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