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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Goldmine Express, Ltd., a California)	
corporation for a Class B charter)	Application 61147
bus certificate from home terminal)	(Filed December 22, 1981)
in San Jose, CA.)	
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O P I N I O N

Goldmine Express, Ltd. (Goldmine), a California corporation requests, under Public Utilities (PU) Code Sections 5371 et seq., a Class B certificate to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from its home terminal at 644 Stockton Avenue, San Jose, CA, 94126.

Goldmine owns a 17-passenger van. It reports total assets of \$35,700 and net worth of \$3,200 as of December 1, 1981.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 28, 1981. Goldmine mailed notice of the application to numerous carriers with whom the proposed service may compete. No protests have been received.

Findings of Fact

1. There is a substantial need for the charter-party service proposed by Goldmine.

2. Goldmine has the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed charter service to be authorized in the order which follows.

3. Public convenience and necessity require the service proposed by Goldmine.

4. A public hearing would have been scheduled in accordance with PU Code Section 5375.1, but since there were no protests the hearing would have served no useful purpose.

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.

Conclusion of Law

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

2. Goldmine should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from its home terminal.

3. Since there is an immediate public need for the service, the order should be effective today.

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 Goldmine Express, Ltd. (Goldmine), 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 Goldmine's home terminal at 644 Stockton Avenue, San Jose.

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

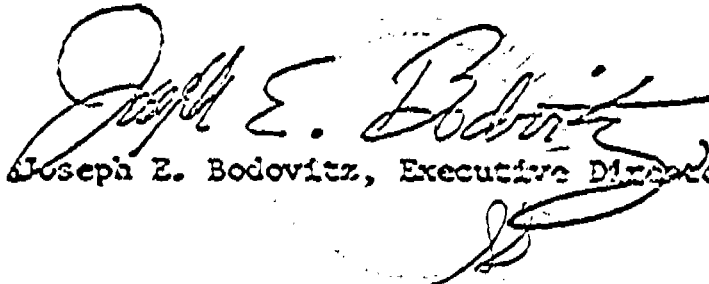
3. In providing service under the certificate, Goldmine shall comply with General Orders Series 98 and 115, and the California Highway Patrol safety rules.

This order is effective today.

Dated MAR 2 1982, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. CREW
Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director