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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of LESLIE WAYNE SIEMER for a)
Class B charter-bus certificate)
from home terminal at 1415)
Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa, CA)
95401.)

Application 61058
(Filed November 18, 1981)

O P I N I O N

Leslie Wayne Siemer (Siemer), an individual doing business as Traveler, seeks a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers certificate to operate from his home terminal at 1415 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa.

The application was served upon eight entities thought by Siemer to have an interest, including Greyhound Lines, Inc. (Greyhound). It was noticed on the Commission's Daily Calendar.

Greyhound filed a protest, and a hearing was scheduled. However, by its February 3, 1982 letter, Greyhound withdrew its protest, stating that after evaluating a copy of the application it "has no interest." The matter was then taken off calendar.

The Transportation Division has no objection to the granting of the requested authority. A public hearing is not necessary.

The application shows that Siemer is an experienced bus driver, that he leases a 1969 MCI bus with a capacity of 47 passengers, and that his financial resources are adequate to provide the proposed service. Siemer's proposed service will reduce single-passenger vehicle traffic in the service area.

Findings of Fact

1. Public convenience and necessity require that the service proposed by Siemer be authorized.

2. Siemer possesses satisfactory fitness and financial responsibility to conduct the proposed service.

3. Siemer's terminal is located at 1415 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa.

4. A public hearing is not required.

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

The application 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 Leslie Wayne Siemer authorizing him to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers, as defined in Public Utilities Code § 5383, from a service area with a radius of 40 air miles from applicant's home terminal at 1415 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa.

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.

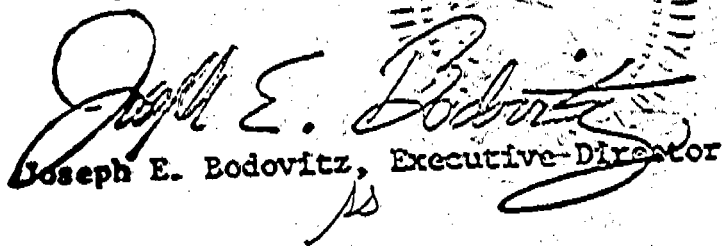
3. In providing service under the certificate, applicant shall comply with General Orders Series 98 and 115, and the California Highway Patrol safety rules.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated APR 21 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