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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of CELEBRITY TOURS, INC., a)
California corporation, for transfer)
of the rights under that certain)
certificate of public convenience)
and necessity, PSC-324 from FRED E.)
RUSS and ROBERT E. OURS, individuals,)
d/b/a CELEBRITY TOURS OF PALM SPRINGS)
to said corporation.)

Application 82-01-07
(Filed January 4, 1982)

O P I N I O N

Fred E. Russ and Robert E. Ours (transferors), a partnership, doing business as Celebrity Tours of Palm Springs, request authority to transfer a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Celebrity Tours, Inc., a recently formed California corporation of which Russ is president and transferors are the sole stockholders. The certificate (PSC-324), issued May 6, 1980 by Decision 91783 in Application 59506, authorizes sightseeing tours in the Palm Springs area.

Since in this transaction the beneficial ownership interests remain substantially the same, it will be authorized without compliance by transferors with the service rules relating to transfers.

Findings of Fact

1. There is no change in the beneficial ownership of the Public Utilities Code Section 1031, et seq., passenger stage corporation authority.

2. The proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

3. 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. On or before September 30, 1982 Fred E. Russ and Robert E. Ours (transferors), a partnership, may transfer to Celebrity Tours, Inc. the operating authority (PSC-324) issued by Decision 91783 in Application 59506.

2. Within 30 days after the transfer, Celebrity Tours, Inc. shall file with the Transportation Division written acceptance of the certificate and a copy of the instrument of transfer.

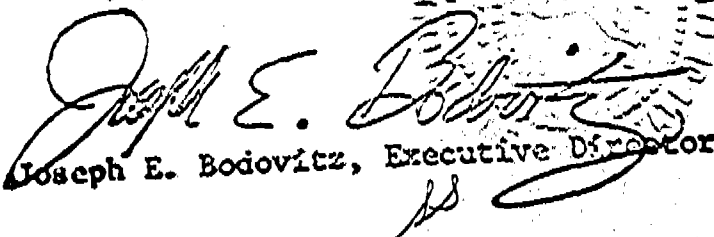
3. Celebrity Tours, Inc. shall amend or reissue transferors' tariffs and timetables, state in them when the service will start, allow at least 10 days' notice to the Commission, make them effective 10 or more days after this order is effective, and comply with General Order Series 79.

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