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Decision S2 OS 039 AUG 18 1982

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of BEN NAKANO and EILEEN NAKANO)
doing business as NISEI CHARTER)
SERVICE, a general partnership,)
for a Class "B" charter party)
carrier of passengers certificate)
to operate in Montebello, Los)
Angeles County.)

Application 82-05-48
(Filed May 20, 1982)

O P I N I O N

Applicants Ben and Eileen Nakano, doing business as Nisei Charter Service, request a Class B certificate to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers from a service area with a radius of 40 air miles from their home terminal at 2428 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, California 90640.

Applicants state that one of the partners "has been engaged for over seventeen years as an owner-manager of an over-the-road motor carrier company; and, has six years experience driving vehicles in interstate operations as well as in excess of three years as a driver in municipal passenger buses." As of March 31, 1982 their total assets were \$73,000 and their total liabilities were \$24,466. They project annual revenues of \$72,850 and annual expenses of \$55,950 in charter operations of their one Silver Eagle 47-passenger bus.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 21, 1982, and a copy of the application was served on, among others, Greyhound Lines, Inc. No protest has been received. A public hearing is not necessary.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicants have the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.
2. Public convenience and necessity require the service proposed by applicants.
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.

Conclusions of Law

1. Public convenience and necessity have been demonstrated and a certificate should be granted.
2. Applicants should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from their 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 Ben Nakano and Eileen Nakano authorizing them 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 applicants' home terminal at 2428 West Beverly Boulevard, Montebello, California 90640.

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, applicants shall comply with General Orders Series 98 and 115 and the California Highway Patrol safety rules.

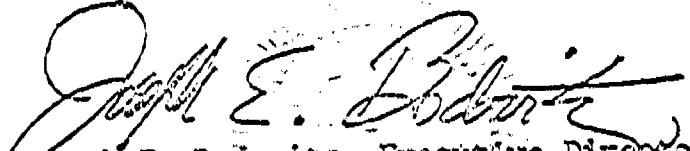
This order is effective today.

Dated AUG 18 1982, at San Francisco, California.

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

Commissioner Friscilla C. Grow,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate

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


Joseph E. Bedovitz, Executive Director