

Decision 83 04 058 APR 6 1983**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Greyhound Lines, Inc.)
 for authority to revise, reauthorize)
 and discontinue specific routes or)
 Route Groups 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11,)
 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, and 18; Contra)
 Costa, San Benito, San Diego, Solano,)
 Sonoma, Monterey, Madera, Merced,)
 San Joaquin, Tuolumne, San Luis Obispo,)
 Santa Barbara, Imperial, Riverside,)
 Kern, Kings, Napa, Fresno, Stanislaus,)
 Tehama, and Coluse Counties.)

Application 82-01-17
 (Filed January 14, 1983;
 amended January 21, 1983
 and February 11, 1983)

ORDER DISMISSING
PETITION FOR REHEARING OF
D.82-02-053

A petition for rehearing of D.82-02-053 has been filed by Greyhound Lines, Inc. The petition challenges the order of dismissal of Greyhound's application for authority to delete over 90 service points and a variety of service routes from Greyhound's passenger stage certificate of public convenience and necessity entered in D.82-02-053. That decision did not consider the merits of Greyhound's request but due to Greyhound's failure to provide sufficient information in a timely manner dismissed its application without prejudice to its right to refile a comprehensive and informative application. The contested order dismissing Greyhound's application without prejudice is not a final appealable order. Accordingly, Greyhound's Petition for Rehearing is not properly filed and should be dismissed. This dismissal, as well, is without prejudice to Greyhound's right to refile a comprehensive and informative application. This is, in fact, Greyhound's proper vehicle if it desires to discontinue portions of its intrastate service.

We note that Greyhound waited more than 30 days to file its petition for rehearing of D.83-02-053. Greyhound's failure to file within the statutory time limits contained in Public Utilities Code Section 1731 should preclude judicial review in the California Supreme Court. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Rehearing of D.83-02-053 is dismissed.

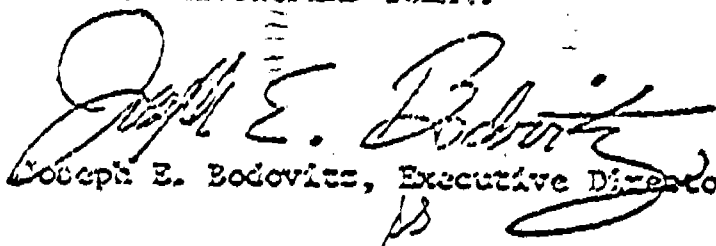
This order is effective today.

Dated APR 6 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President

VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
DONALD VIAL
Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director