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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of) W & M Pacific Express, Inc.) doing business as W & M Pacific) Tours for a Class B charter bus) certificate from home terminal in) 8621 Olney St., Rosemead, California.)

Application 83-02-57 (Filed February 25, 1983)

OPINION

W & M Pacific Express, Inc., dba W & M Pacific Tours, is a California corporation. It seeks a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers certificate. The corporation has never held any authority as a carrier issued by this Commission.

Its service area will be centered in Rosemead, California. It presently owns one van-type vehicle and a minibus.

It claims assets of \$123,000, including \$22,000 in cash, with liabilities of \$3,000. Based on operations of a single vehicle applicant predicts it will achieve annual revenues of \$63,000. Operating expenses for this bus operation are projected at \$43,600.

Notice of the filing appeared in the Daily Transportation Calendar on March 1, 1983. No protests have been received. Findings of Fact

1. Applicant has the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.

2. Public convenience and necessity require the service proposed by applicant.

3. Applicant should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from its home terminal at 8621 Olney Street, Rosemead.

4. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

5. A public hearing is not necessary. Conclusion of Law

Public convenience and necessity have been demonstrated and a certificate should be granted. Since there has been no opposition this decision should be made effective today.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity, to be renewed each year, is granted to W & M Pacific Express, Inc. 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 applicant's home terminal at 8621 Olney Street, Rosemead, California.

- 2. Applicant shall:
 - a. Obtain California Highway Patrol (CHP) clearance for each vehicle to be used in this Class B charter-party operation.
 - b. Notify the Commission and CHP of any addition or deletion of vehicle(s) used in the service prior to use.
 - c. Establish the authorized service within 360 days after this order is effective.

3. The Passenger Operations Branch will issue the annual renewable certificate on Form PE-695 as authorized by Resolution

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PE-303 when it receives CHP clearances and evidence of liability protection in compliance with General Order Series 115.

4. In providing service under the certificate, applicant shall comply with General Orders Series 98 and 115 and the CHP safety rules.

5. This certificate does not authorize the holder to conduct any operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operation is authorized by the airport authority involved.

6. This certificate does not authorize applicant to conduct taxicab operations, as defined by ordinances of the city or county in which any charter-party trip originates.

This order is effective today. Dated MAY 181983 , at San Francisco, California.

> LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. Prosident VICTOR CALVO PRISCILLA C. GREN DONALD VIAL Commissioners

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS ANALONDED TO THE ABOVE COMMISSION BY THE ABOVE COMMISSION FOR THE TODAY.

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