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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of OSCAR BARNETT, doing business as Fairfield Stage Lines, for a Class B charter bus certificate from home terminal in Fairfield.

Application 83-05-01
(Filed May 2, 1983)

O P I N I O N

Oscar Barnett (applicant), doing business as Fairfield Stage Lines, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers from a terminal at 721 Jefferson Street, Fairfield (Solano County). Applicant owns a 1974 23-passenger Dodge bus and a 1981 25-passenger Ford bus. Applicant has two years' experience as an agent for both Greyhound and Continental Trailways. Applicant currently provides an intercity passenger stage service authorized by Decision (D.) 83-04-043 and an airport access passenger stage service authorized by D.83-06-058 (PSC-1292).

Applicant's financial statement dated February 14, 1983 shows assets of over \$200,000 and liabilities of \$3,600. The estimated annual result of charter operations lists revenue of \$51,000 and expenses of \$21,000.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Transportation Calendar on May 4, 1983. No protest or request for public hearing has 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 his home terminal at 721 Jefferson Street, Fairfield.

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.

Conclusion of Law

Public convenience and necessity have been demonstrated and a certificate 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 Oscar Barnett authorizing him 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 721 Jefferson Street, Fairfield.
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 vehicles 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 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.

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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.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated AUG 3 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President

VICTOR CALVO

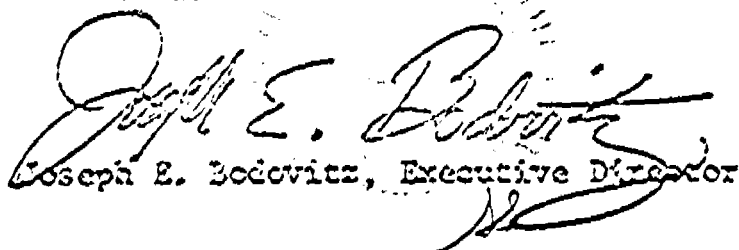
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Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director