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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of CREATIVE TOURS AND CHARTER )  
SERVICE CORPORATION, a California )  
corporation, dba CREATIVE TOURS )  
for a Class B charter bus )  
certificate from home terminal )  
in Van Nuys. )

Application 83-06-46  
(Filed June 22, 1983)

O P I N I O N

Creative Tours and Charter Service Corporation, a California corporation, dba Creative Tours, seeks a Class B certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers from a service area with a 40-mile radius from its home terminal at 13615 Victory Boulevard #103, Van Nuys.

Notice of the filing of this application appeared in the Daily Transportation Calendar of June 28, 1983. There were no protests.

Applicant has transported passengers by motor vehicle since its inception in 1980 under the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission (MC-150900). Applicant proposes to operate four 46-passenger Eagle buses.

On February 28, 1983 applicant's assets of \$293,276 consisted of \$8,886 in cash, \$1,800 in inventory, \$1,000 in other assets, \$281,240 in vehicular equipment, and \$350 in miscellaneous assets. Applicant's liabilities of \$214,828<sup>1/</sup> consisted of \$18,378 in accounts payable, \$43,708 in notes payable, \$151,190 due for motor vehicle equipment, and \$1,552 in other liabilities. Applicant's net equity was \$78,448 on that date. Applicant estimates its charter revenues will total \$225,000 and its expenses will total \$168,850. This leaves a net income before income taxes of \$56,150.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant has the ability, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.
2. 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 require that the requested authority be issued. Applicant should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from its home terminal at 13615 Victory Boulevard #103, Van Nuys.

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<sup>1/</sup> Applicant omitted the amount of \$1,552 in other liabilities in its summary of liabilities.

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 Creative Tours and Charter Service Corporation 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 13615 Victory Boulevard, Van Nuys.
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 PE-303 when it receives CHP clearance 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.

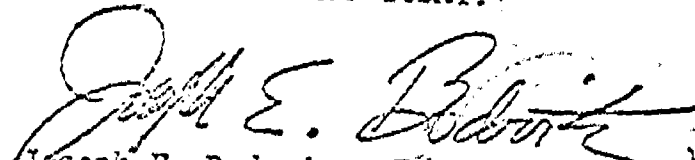
5. This certificate does not authorize the holder to conduct any operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operation is authorized by both this Commission and the airport authority involved.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated OCT 19 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
President  
VICTOR CALVO  
PRISCILLA C. CREW  
DONALD VIAL  
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY  
Commissioners

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

  
Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director