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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of GOLDEN PACIFIC TOURS, INC., a)	
California corporation, for a)	Application 83-06-47
Class B charter bus certificate)	(Filed June 22, 1983)
from home terminal in Los Angeles)	
County.)	
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O P I N I O N

Golden Pacific Tours, Inc., a California corporation, 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 727 West 7th Street, Suite 1137, Los Angeles.

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

Applicant has operated as a charter-party carrier permittee (TCP-702-P) since 1976. Applicant operates a tour company. Applicant proposes to lease a 1983 21-passenger bus in its proposed operations.

On April 29, 1983 applicant's assets of \$70,971 consisted of \$21,944 in cash, \$36,904 in accounts receivable, \$5,423 in inventory, and \$6,700 in motor vehicle equipment. Its liabilities of \$21,680 consisted of \$8,596 in accounts payable, \$1,334 due for motor vehicle equipment, and \$11,750 in other liabilities.

Its net equity was \$49,291 on that date. Applicant estimates that its annual operating revenues would be \$33,500 consisting of \$28,800 in charter revenues and \$4,700 in other revenues. It estimates operating expenses of \$31,280, which would yield \$2,220 in net revenues before taxes.

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 727 West 7th Street, Suite 1137, Los Angeles.

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 Golden Pacific Tours, 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 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 Passengers 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.

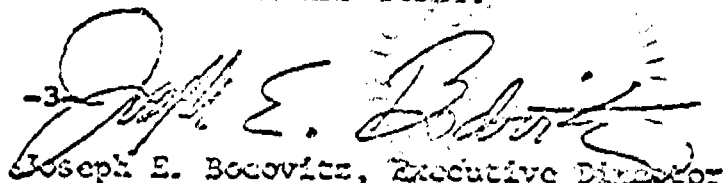
5. This certificate does not authorize the holder to conduct any operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operation is authorized by both this Commission and the airport authority involved.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated OCT 19 1983, at San Francisco, California.

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

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

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Joseph E. Bocovitz, Executive Director