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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of David A. Coovert, Robert W. Coovert, Elizabeth T. Coovert, Kenneth P. Coovert, and Kevin L. Coovert, doing business as Triple Crown Limousine, 6084 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620, for a Class B charter bus certificate from home terminal in Buena Park.

) Application 83-09-62 ) (Filed September 21, 1983)

## OPINION.

David A., Robert W., Elizabeth T., Kenneth P., and Kevin L. Coovert have applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers (Public Utilities Code §§ 5371.1 to 5375).

No other Commission operating authority has been held by applicants.

Applicants' total assets are \$53,844; \$43,000 of this is attributed to applicants' bus.

Notice of the filing of this application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar on September 27, 1983. No protests have been received.

### Findings of Fact

- 1. Applicants have the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.
- 2. Public convenience and pecessity require the service proposed by applicants.
- 3. Applicants should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from their home terminal at 6084 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park, CA.
- 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.

### ORDER

### IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity, to be renewed each year, is granted to David A., Robert W., Elizabeth T., Kenneth P., and Kevin L. Coovert, authorizing them to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers, as defined in PU Code § 5363, from a service area with a radius of 40 air miles from applicants' home terminal at 6084 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park, CA.
  - 2. Applicants 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(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 clearances and evidence of liability protection in compliance with General Order Series 115.
- 4. In providing service under the certificate, applicants small comply with General Orders Series 98 and 115 and the CHP safety rules.

- 5. This certificate does not authorize the holders 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.
- 6. The Class B certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by this order does not authorize round-trip sightseeing-tour service, which is not subject to regulation by this Commission.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ JAN 5 1984 \_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.

President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
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WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

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

oseph E. Bodovitz, Executive