

Decision No. 87522 June 28, 1977**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of FREEMAN CHARLES WHITNEY for)
certificate of public conven-)
ience and necessity to operate)
a passenger stage corporation)
service between Lone Pine,)
California, and points of)
interest in Inyo County.)

Application No. 44355

In the Matter of the Application)
of FREEMAN C. WHITNEY, doing)
business as LONE PINE MOTOR)
TOURS, for authority to operate)
over and along certain highways)
and county roads, and extensions)
of existing routes.)

Application No. 49422

ORDER OF REVOCATION

By Decision 64117 dated August 14, 1962, in Application 44355 and Decision 72769, dated July 18, 1967, in Application 49422, Freeman Charles Whitney was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (PSC 123) to operate as a passenger stage corporation for a sightseeing service between Lone Pine, on the one hand, and Mt. Whitney, Cerro Gordo Mine and Panamint Springs, on the other hand.

Since June 5, 1974, Freeman Charles Whitney has had no evidence on file with this Commission showing adequate protection against liability imposed by law for payment of damage for personal injury or property damage, as required by General Order No. 101-C. The carrier has been under suspension since June 5, 1974.

The Commission staff on March 16, 1977 sent a letter to the carrier notifying him that unless he filed the required Certificate of Insurance and commenced operations by April 15, 1977, the Commission staff would recommend to the Commission that the carrier's authority be revoked. The Commission staff has not received any Certificate of Insurance issued in the name of the carrier, or a reply to its letter.

It appears and the Commission finds that these matters constitute good cause for the revocation of the aforementioned certificate and that such revocation would not be adverse to the public interest. The Commission, therefore, concludes that the certificate should be revoked and the tariffs and timetables applicable to the service thereunder should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a Passenger Stage Corporation authorized by Decisions 64117 and 72769 in Applications 44355 and 49422, respectively, are hereby revoked and all effective tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in the name of Freeman Charles Whitney are canceled upon the effective date of this order.

The Executive Director shall mail a certified copy of this order to Freeman Charles Whitney at P.O. Box 731, Lone Pine, CA 93545, last known address as shown on the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of JUNE, 1977.

Robert B. Baird

President

William J. Quinn

Vernon L. Sturgeon

Richard D. Howell

Commissioners