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Decision No. 88574 MAR 7 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of BARNEY J. GABRIEL,)	
dba OROVILLE BUS LINES, for a)	Application No. 57170
Class "B" certificate to operate)	(Filed March 24, 1977;
as a charter-party carrier of)	amended October 5, 1977)
passengers, Oroville.)	

ORDER MODIFYING DECISION NO. 88235
AND DENYING REHEARING

A petition for rehearing of Decision No. 88235 has been filed by Greyhound Lines, Inc. The Commission has considered each and every allegation in said petition and is of the opinion that good cause for granting rehearing has not been shown and that rehearing should be denied. However, the petition raises certain points which will require modification of Decision No. 88235 in the form of the following additional discussion, finding, and conclusion.

As was thoroughly discussed in Decision No. 88235, the applicant here would be able to provide locally-based charter service to the residents of Oroville. The record is clear that protestant in this case, a Class A charter party carrier, does not now provide such service. It is this factor which, to our minds, makes the protestant's present service unsatisfactory and inadequate, thus fulfilling the requirement of Public Utilities Code Section 5375.1. While the residents of Oroville and its immediate environs may never wish to avail themselves of more than a few charter trips each year, we believe it is in their best interest to provide them with the opportunity to charter locally based buses for those trips.

Additional Finding:

1. Protestant does not provide locally-based charter service. For this reason, this service is not adequate for the local public.

Conclusion:

1. Protestant is not providing services which are satisfactory to the Commission and adequate for the public.

IT IS ORDERED that rehearing of Decision No. 88235 is hereby denied.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of MARCH, 1978.

*I would grant
rehearing
William Sproune Jr
I dissent
Vernon L. Sturgeon*

Robert R. ...
President

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Richard D. ...
Clare J. ...
Commissioners