

Decision No. 88621 MAR 21 1978

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
Volunteer Bureau of Sonoma County For  
certificate of public convenience and  
necessity to operate passenger service  
in Santa Rosa area.

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}  
} Application No. 56367

ORDER OF REVOCATION

The Volunteer Bureau of Sonoma (the Bureau) was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation (certificate), PSC-998, by Decision 85993, dated June 22, 1976, in Application 56367.

The Bureau is a non-profit corporation which, in addition to other functions, provides transportation for handicapped, elderly and other persons with special needs to and from medical, dental, therapy, social and other essential services. The transportation is available to those with various special needs but is not provided for the public in general. No fares or charges are collected from the passengers. All passenger trips are within the city limits of Santa Rosa.

At the time of the filing of Application 56367, March 30, 1976, a certificate was required by the Bureau to be eligible for funds from the Transportation Development Act (TDA) of 1971, as amended in 1974. However, legislation became effective January 1, 1977, authorizing those non-profit organizations whose operations would not otherwise require a certificate to be eligible for TDA funds.

By a letter dated January 31, 1978, the Bureau has requested that the certificate granted to it by Decision 85993 be revoked.

F I N D I N G S

1. The transportation operations of the Volunteer Bureau of Sonoma are not those of a passenger stage corporation which are described in Section 226 of the Public Utilities Code.

2. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation is not required by the Volunteer Bureau of Sonoma for the Bureau to be eligible for Transportation Development Act funds.

3. The Volunteer Bureau of Sonoma has requested that its Passenger Stage Certificate, PSC-998, be revoked.

The Commission concludes that Passenger Stage Certificate No. PSC-998 should be revoked.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a passenger stage corporation, PSC-998, authorized by Decision 85993 in Application 56367, is hereby revoked and all effective tariffs and timetables on file with the Commission in the name, the Volunteer Bureau of Sonoma County, are cancelled upon the effective date of this order.

The Executive Director shall mail a certified copy of this order to the Volunteer Bureau of Sonoma County, 741 Fifth Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404, last known address as shown on the Commission's records.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of MARCH, 1978.

Robert Batminal  
President  
William Symons, Jr.  
George L. Stinger  
Robert P. Hoyle  
Paul J. Delich  
Commissioners