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Decision No. 91988 JUL 2 1980

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Central Sierra Elderly Assistance)
Inc., a private non-profit)
corporation for authorization to)
extend time to commence operations)
in Calaveras County.)

Application No. 58524

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

By Decision No. 90994 dated November 6, 1979 Central Sierra Elderly Assistance, Inc. (Central Sierra) was authorized to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Calaveras, Tuolumne, and Amador Counties. That order required Central Sierra to establish the authorized service and file tariffs and timetables within one hundred twenty days after the effective date of the order.

On May 8, 1980, Central Sierra filed a petition requesting a six-month extension of time in which to commence operations. It alleges that a transportation study for the transportation needs of Calaveras County is presently under way; that Central Sierra has not yet been designated by the Calaveras Transportation Commission as a supplier of transportation in the county and an extension of time would enable it to apply for permission to serve Calaveras County when the study is completed and a public transportation system is installed. Further, it is alleged that the grant with which Central Sierra would have financed its operation will run out June 30, 1980 and that an extension of time will enable Central Sierra to pursue such financing.

Based on the record herein and the allegations contained in the petition filed May 8, 1980, we believe it is reasonable to extend the time in which Central Sierra shall commence operations as a passenger stage corporation to August 30, 1980.

IT IS ORDERED that the time for Central Sierra Elderly Assistance, Inc. to establish passenger stage service as authorized by Decision No. 90994 is hereby extended to August 30, 1980.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated AUG 2 1980 at San Francisco, California.

John E. Sarno
President
Norman L. Stinson
Richard W. Stovall
Clare J. Smith
Stanley J. Smith
Commissioners