

Decision No. 92639 JAN 21 1981

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
KITTIPOL PAUL VEJABUL, doing business)
as American Tour and Leasing Company,)
for Class "B" certificate to operate)
as a charter party carrier of passen-)
gers, Lakewood.)
(File No. GO 98-A)

Application No. 59851
(Filed August 1, 1980)

O P I N I O N

Kittipol Paul Vejabul (Vejabul), a sole proprietor doing business as American Tour and Leasing Company, applies for a Class B certificate to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from his home terminal at 4924 Stearn Street, Long Beach, California.

Vejabul's application shows that he is the owner of a 1964 Silve 47-passenger bus. The bus driver has 20 years' experience. A net worth of approximately \$25,000 is shown as of the date of the application.

The application appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar. Additionally, a certificate of service shows mailing of the request to some 20 transportation companies in the vicinity. No protests have been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Vejabul has the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.
2. Public convenience and necessity require that the service proposed by Vejabul be established.
3. Vejabul should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from his home terminal at 4924 Stearn Street, Long Beach, California.

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.

5. A public hearing is not required.

Conclusion of Law

The requested certificate should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers, as defined in Section 5358 of the Public Utilities Code, from a service area encompassing a radius of forty air miles from applicant's home terminal at 4924 Stearn Street, Long Beach, California, is authorized to be issued to applicant, Kittipol Paul Vejagul, doing business as American Tour and Leasing Company.
2. In providing service pursuant to the certificate when issued, applicant shall comply with and observe, among other things, the safety rules administered by the California Highway Patrol, the rules and other regulations of the Commission's General Order No. 98-Series, and the insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 115-Series. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the operating authority.
3. When the required California Highway Patrol clearances are received by the Commission's Passenger Operations Branch and the evidences of adequate protection against liability imposed by law are filed in compliance with General Order No. 115-Series, the annual renewable certificate on Form PE-695 will be issued by the

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Passenger Operations Branch under the authorization of Resolution PE-303, approved July 29, 1975.

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

Dated JAN 21 1981, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Boyer
President
Richard W. Stovall
Thomas M. Jensen

Commissioners