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Decision No. 92949 APR 21 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)
of San Simeon Stages, Incorporated,)
for a certificate to operate as a)
Charter-Party Carrier of Passengers,)
Morro Bay.)

Application No. 60189
(Filed January 15, 1981)

O P I N I O N

San Simeon Stages, Incorporated requests a Class B certificate to operate as a charter-party carrier of passengers from a service area encompassing a radius of 40 air miles from Morro Bay. Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 16, 1981, and copies of the application were served upon Greyhound Lines, San Luis Transportation, Inc., Morro Bay Transit, Cuesta College Shuttle, and Coastlines. No protest to the application has been received.

Applicant is presently engaged as a passenger stage corporation in the transportation of passengers between San Luis Obispo and Hearst Castle pursuant to Decision No. 85219 dated December 9, 1975 in Application No. 55970.

Applicant's principal place of business is located at Morro Bay, California. It operates three GMC buses ranging in capacity from 32 to 45 passengers and as a September 30, 1980, indicated a net worth in the amount of \$39,591.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant is presently providing a passenger stage service between San Luis Obispo and Hearst Castle.

2. Applicant has the necessary equipment, experience, ability, fitness, and financial ability to conduct its proposed service.

3. Applicant's terminal is located at 968 Balboa Street, Morro Bay, California.

4. Public convenience and necessity require that applicant be granted a certificate to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers.

5. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Conclusion of Law

The application 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 5383 of the Public Utilities Code, from a service area encompassing a radius of forty air miles from applicant's home terminal at 968 Balboa Street, Morro Bay, California 93442, is authorized to be issued to San Simeon Stages, Incorporated.

2. When the required California Highway Patrol clearances are received by the Passenger Operations Branch of the Commission and the evidence of adequate protection against liability imposed by law are filed in compliance with General Order No. 115-B, the annual renewable certificate on Form PE-695 will be issued by the Passenger Operations Branch of the Commission under the authorization of Resolution No. PE-303, approved July 29, 1975.

3. In providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, 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 granted by this decision.

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

Dated APR 21 1981, at San Francisco, California.

John E. Baynes President
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