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Decision 93338 JUL 22 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)
of Gerald E. Hanford and)
Jo Anne Hanford, partners, dba)
Mountain Area Transit Co., for)
a Class B charter bus)
certificate from home terminal)
in 41080 Big Bear Blvd., Big)
Bear Lake, CA 92315.)

Application 60456
(Filed April 17, 1981)

O P I N I O N

Gerald E. Hanford and Jo Anne Hanford, doing business as Mountain Area Transit Co., request 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 Big Bear Lake.

Applicants propose to operate a 28-passenger bus and a 39-passenger bus. As of March 1, 1981, applicants indicated a net worth of \$381,308.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 20, 1981, and copies of the application were served upon Roesch Lines, Associated Charter Bus Co., Greyhound Lines, Inc., and Trailways Bus System. No protest has been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicants have the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.
2. Public convenience and necessity require the service proposed by applicants.

3. Applicants should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from their home terminal at 41080 Big Bear Boulevard, Big Bear Lake, California 92315.

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.

Conclusion of Law

Public convenience and necessity have been demonstrated and a certificate should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity, to be renewed each year, is granted to Gerald E. Hanford and Jo Anne Hanford authorizing them to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers, as defined in PU Code § 5383, from a service area with a radius of 40 air miles from applicants' home terminal at 41080 Big Bear Boulevard, Big Bear Lake, California 92315.

2. The Passenger Operations Branch will issue the annual renewable certificate on Form PE-695 as authorized by Resolution PE-303, when it receives California Highway Patrol clearances and evidence of liability protection in compliance with General Order Series 115.

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3. In providing service under the certificate, applicants shall comply with General Orders Series 98 and 115, and the California Highway Patrol safety rules.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated JUL 22 1921 at San Francisco, California.

John E. Bryson President
Richard W. Howell
Edward W. Francis
Walter C. Green Commissioners