

Decision 93703 NOV 3 1981.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of TIM BATEMAN doing business as)	Application 60539
TLB BUS LINES for a Class B)	(Filed May 13, 1981)
charter bus certificate from home)	
terminal in Ridgecrest, CA.)	
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O P I N I O N

Applicant, Timothy J. Bateman, doing business as TLB Bus Lines, 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 Ridgecrest in Kern County.

Applicant is presently conducting operations, under Decision 90945 in Application 58878, as a passenger stage corporation between Ridgecrest and the Kerr McGee Corporation chemical plant located at Trona in San Bernardino County.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 14, 1981 and a copy of the application was served on Greyhound Lines, Inc. No protest has been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant is presently engaged in conducting operations as a passenger stage corporation.
2. Applicant has the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.
3. Public convenience and necessity require the service proposed by applicant.

4. Applicant should be authorized to pick up passengers within a radius of 40 air miles from his home terminal at 237 Holly Canyon, Ridgecrest, California 93555.

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 be renewed each year, is granted to Timothy J. Bateman, authorizing him to operate as a Class B charter-party carrier of passengers, as defined in PU Code Section 5383, from a service area with a radius of 40 air miles from applicant's home terminal at 237 Holly Canyon, Ridgecrest, California 93555.

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.

3. In providing service under the certificate, applicant 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 NOV 3 1981, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
Commissioners

*I certify that this decision was
approved by the above Commissioners
Adm.*

John E. Bobritz
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