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Decision 97-02-045 February 19, 1997

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING )  
 (Re: suspension, revocation, or )  
 denial of renewal of property or )  
 passenger carrier authority or )  
 registration at the request of )  
 California Highway Patrol). )

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Application 96-11-022  
(Filed November 18, 1996)

O P I N I O N

Background

This application, filed by Reliable Stage Lines, Inc. on November 18, 1996, requested a hearing to contest the suspension of its operating authorities. The Commission suspended applicant's passenger stage certificate (PSC-9791) and its charter-party carrier certificate (TCP-9791B) at the request of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) in accordance with Public Utilities Code Sections 1033.7 and 5378.5.

Prior to the scheduled hearing, the Commission received a recommendation for reinstatement of operating authority by the CHP, due to a satisfactory reinspection by the CHP.

The Commission cancelled the scheduled hearing and reinstated applicant's operating authorities effective November 22, 1996.

Discussion

Since applicant's operating authorities have been reinstated, this proceeding is moot. The application should be dismissed.

Finding of Fact

Applicant's operating authorities have been reinstated.

Conclusion of Law

This application should be dismissed as moot.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Application 96-11-022 is dismissed.
2. This proceeding is closed.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated February 19, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

P. GREGORY CONLON  
President

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Commissioners