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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF

In the Matter of the Application of)
Lina Issa dba Contra Costa Shuttle)
to operate as a passenger stage)
corporation between points in)
Contra Costa and Alameda Counties,)
San Francisco International Airport)
and Oakland International Airport.)

Application 96-03-019
(Filed March 12, 1996)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On April 16, 1996, then Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division (staff) sent a letter to Roni Rotholz who is the attorney representing Lina Issa, the applicant, to clarify and provide additional information concerning the bus stops on her proposed scheduled stops. The staff also requested from the applicant to (1) clarify the number of vans she proposes to operate; (2) amend the proposed fares that defines the service points; and (3) service copies of her application to all the cities and governmental agencies including the San Francisco (SFO) and Oakland (OAK) International Airports affected by her proposed service.

A second letter, dated August 21, 1996, addressed to her attorney, said that the staff will recommend to the Commission to dismiss the application if the requested amendment was not filed by September 10. Her attorney responded by letter received by the staff on September 11. The letter said "In response to your letter of August 21, 1996, and per our telephone conversation, kindly extend by thirty days the time needed for my clients to complete the items you outlined therein." Applicant has not responded.

Findings of Fact

1. This application is procedurally defective for the following reasons:

- a. The bus stops are not described.
- b. The proposed fares are not clear because the service points are not defined.
- c. The applicant failed to service copies of the application to all the cities and governmental agencies including SFO and OAK, affected by her proposed service.

2. Staff advised applicant's attorney by letter on two separate occasions that the application is defective and should be amended. Applicant's attorney responded by letter requesting for an extension of thirty days to complete the application.

3. Applicant has failed to file the amended application.

Conclusion of Law

This application should be dismissed due to applicant's failure to pursue it.

IT IS ORDERED that Application 96-03-019 filed by Lina Issa, an individual, is dismissed effective today. This application is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated April 23, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

P. GREGORY CONLON
President
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Commissioners