PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE PASSENGER STAGE CORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND CHARTER-PARTY CARRIER PERMITS OF YELLOW CAB COOPERATIVE, INC. DBA YELLOW AIRPORT VAN & TOUR SERVICE (PSC 1297 AND TCP 1297-P,S) FOR FAILURE TO PASS HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL INSPECTION

Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. dba Yellow Airport Van & Tour Service (PSC 1297 and TCP 1297-P,S) holds authority as a Passenger Stage Corporation and as a Charter-Party Carrier.

PU Code Sections 1033.5 and 5378 (a) authorize the suspension or revocation of Passenger Stage Corporations and Charter-Party Carriers for safety-related reasons as shown by the records of the California Highway Patrol.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has informed the Commission that it performed a carrier fitness evaluation inspection of Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. The inspection included eight vehicles, which disclosed 32 mechanical safety violations, resulting in six vehicles being placed out-of-service for imminently hazardous steering, brake, and tire defects. Additionally, the carrier was not enrolled in the Pull Notice Program and the carrier's maintenance program was inadequate to ensure that its vehicles are kept in safe and proper operating condition. An unsatisfactory terminal rating was assigned. The carrier was advised of the requirement to comply with safety regulations, and of the consequences of noncompliance. Accordingly, the CHP has recommended suspension of the carrier's operating authority.

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Passenger Stage Corporation certificate and Charter-Party Carrier permits of Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. dba Yellow Airport Van & Tour Service (PSC 1297 & TCP 1297-P,S) are suspended.
- 2. Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. may request reinspection by the California Highway Patrol by contacting the License Section of the Commission's Transportation Division (telephone (415) 557-0377).

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- 3. The Executive Director shall reinstate Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc.'s authorities upon a written recommendation from the California Highway Patrol that its safety compliance warrants reinstatement, provided that its operating authorities are not then suspended, or subject to suspension, for other reasons, or have not expired.
- 4. If Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. wishes to challenge the suspension it may file a petition for modification of this resolution, asking that its suspension be lifted and requesting a prompt hearing. (Information about how to participate in Commission proceedings is available from the Public Advisor's Office (telephone (415) 557-0890). Upon receipt of such a petition, the Commission will set a hearing as soon as possible.
- 5. Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. shall conduct no operations during the period of suspension.
- .6. Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. shall not lease its vehicles to other carriers during the period of suspension.
- 7. Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc.'s authorities shall be revoked 90 days from this date if they have not been reinstated by then and if no hearing has been requested.

The Executive Director is directed to mail a copy of this resolution to:

YELLOW CAB COOPERATIVE, INC. 1200 MISSISSIPPI ST. San Francisco, CA 94107

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on _______ MAR 8 1989______.

The following Commissioners approved it.

G. MITCHEL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
JOHN B. CHANIAN
Commissioners

Executive Director