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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. TL 18303
Transportation Division
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R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE CHARTER-PARTY CARRIER OF PASSENGERS
CERTIFICATE OF HUDSON GENERAL COACH LINES, INC. (TCP 5151-A) FOR
FAILURE TO PASS HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL
INSPECTION

Hudson General Coach Lines, Inc. (TCP 5151-A) holds a Charter-Party
Carrier Class A Certificate.

PU Code Section 5378 (a) authorizes the suspension or revocation of
Charter-Party Carriers for safety-related reasons as shown by the re-
cords of California Highway Patrol.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has informed the Commission that it
performed two carrier fitness evaluation inspections of Hudson General
Coach Lines, Inc. The first inspection included nine vehicles, dis-
closing 56 mechanical safety violations resulting in all nine vehicles
being placed out-of-service for imminently hazardous brake and steer-
ing defects. Additionally, the preventive maintenance program was in-
adequate and not all drivers were being required to submit daily
vehicle condition reports. An unsatisfactory terminal rating was
assigned.

The second inspection included five vehicles, disclosing 29 mechanical
violations resulting in four vehicles being placed out-of-service for
imminently hazardous brake and suspension defects. Again, the prevent-
ive maintenance was not effective, not all drivers were submitting
daily vehicle condition reports and an unsatisfactory terminal rating
was assigned.

Notices warning of the requirement to comply with safety regulations,
and of the consequences of noncompliance were issued each time, and
that a review of the rating could be requested by the carrier within
five days. Accordingly, the CHP has recommended suspension of the
carrier's operating authority.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Charter-Party Carrier certificate of Hudson General Coach
Lines, Inc. (TCP 5151-A) is suspended.

2. Hudson General Coach Lines, Inc. may request réinspection by the California Highway Patrol by contacting the License Section of the Commission's Transportation Division (telephone (415) 557-0377).

3. The Executive Director shall reinstate Hudson General Coach Lines, Inc.'s authority upon receipt of a written recommendation from the California Highway Patrol that its safety compliance warrants reinstatement, provided that its operating authority is not then suspended, or subject to suspension, for other reasons, or has not expired.

4. If Hudson General Coach Lines, Inc. wishes to challenge the suspension it should 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. Hudson General Coach Lines, Inc. shall conduct no operations during the period of suspension.

6. Hudson General Coach Lines, Inc. shall not lease its vehicles to other carriers during the period of suspension.

7. Hudson General Coach Lines, Inc.'s authority shall be revoked 90 days from this date if it has 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:

HUDSON GENERAL COACH LINES, INC.
7025 West Imperial Highway
Los Angeles, CA 90045

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on JUN 21 1989.

The following Commissioners approved it.

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
JOHN B. OHANIAN
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Commissioners


Executive Director