

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rail Safety and Carriers Division

**RESOLUTION TL-18891
MAY 13, 1999**

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION GRANTING VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
ISSUED TO ECONO-RIDE ENTERPRISES, Inc.
(PSC-8302)**

John E. deBrauwere, Attorney for Econo-Ride Enterprises, Inc., requests that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (PSC-8302) be put into voluntary suspension for six months. Econo-Ride Enterprises was authorized by Decision (D) 93-06-072, dated June 23, 1993 in application 92-12-020 to operate as a passenger stage corporation to transport passengers and their baggage on a door-to-door, on-call basis between points in Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura Counties, and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Burbank Airport (BUR), Ontario Airport (ONT), Long Beach Airport (LGB), John Wayne Airport (SNA), San Pedro Harbor and Long Beach Harbors, on the one hand, and scheduled services between LAX and specific hotels (points) within the city limits of Los Angeles and Santa Monica, on the other hand.

By letter dated March 19, 1999, John E. deBrauwere, Attorney at Law acting on behalf of Econo-Ride Enterprises, Inc., requested voluntary suspension for a period not to exceed six months. Mr. deBrauwere indicated that Mr. Behzad (Ben) Platini, President of Econo-Ride Enterprises, Inc., is currently in Iran and is unable to manage the operations of the corporation. In addition, there is a dispute between Mr. Platini and the current managers of the corporation, and unless the dispute is resolved, normal operations will not occur. Mr. Platini is expected to return within six weeks.

This is an uncontested matter in which the resolution grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to PU Code Section 311 (g)(2), the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in Decision 93-06-072 to Econo-Ride Enterprises, Inc., to operate as a passenger stage corporation be suspended on the effective date of this resolution.**
- 2. Prior to resumption of service, tariff supplements canceling the suspension supplements shall be filed. The required filing shall be made on not less than five day's notice to the public and the Commission.**
- 3. The carrier shall comply with General Orders 101-E, 104 and 158 before resumption of its operations.**
- 4. The authority to suspend operations granted herein shall expire six months from the effective date of this resolution or upon earlier resumption of service, which may be accomplished through compliance with Ordering Paragraph 2 above.**
- 5. The carrier shall file quarterly report(s) of gross operating revenue and pay the required fees during the suspension.**
- 6. Behzad Platini and Econo-Ride Enterprises, Inc., are placed on notice that commencement of operations under the certificate that is the subject of this resolution without complying with Ordering Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 may cause further suspension or revocation of Econo-Ride Enterprises, Inc.'s operating authority.**

The Executive Director shall mail a copy of this resolution to:

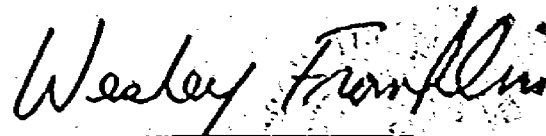
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This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Commission at its regular meeting on May 13, 1999, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:



Wesley M. Franklin
Executive Director

RICHARD A. BILAS
President

HENRY M. DUQUE
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