

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Rail Safety and Carriers Division
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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION MODIFYING RESOLUTION TL-18877 TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO EVIDENCE ADEQUATE PROTECTION AGAINST LIABILITY UNDER GENERAL ORDER 160-A BY ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO OPERATION OF A YOUTH CAMP WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS PRIVATE CARRIERS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 5353(n)(2)(A)

By Resolution TL-18877, dated December 17, 1998, the Commission replaced General Order 160 with General Order 160-A, to conform with Public Utilities Code Section 5353(n), which requires organizations that provide transportation services incidental to operation of a youth camp to register with the Commission as private carriers.

General Order 160-A sets forth the minimum liability insurance limits prescribed by Section 5353(n) for organizations required to register as private carriers under this section. These organizations must file evidence of general liability insurance coverage and, in certain cases, general umbrella insurance coverage.

Ordering Paragraph 3 of Resolution TL-18877 suggests that we contemplated using separate insurance certificates as evidence of general liability insurance coverage and general umbrella insurance coverage. It now appears that compliance with the law can most readily be assured by using a single certificate of insurance to provide evidence of coverage, regardless of whether only one or both types of insurance are required. Accordingly, it is appropriate that Ordering Paragraph 3 of Resolution TL-18877 be modified to clarify that a single certificate of insurance is to be filed as evidence of meeting the requirements of General Order 160-A with respect to both general liability and general umbrella insurance coverage.

To comply with Public Utilities Code Sec. 311(g), the Rail Safety and Carriers Division commenced publication of a Daily Calendar notice on May 25, 1999 that apprised the public of the availability of its draft of this resolution and solicited submission of comments by June 14, 1999. No comments were received.

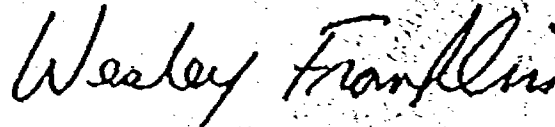
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

Ordering Paragraph 3 of Resolution TL-18877 is modified to state:

"3. An organization providing transportation services incidental to operation of a youth camp is required to file with the Commission a single certificate of insurance which evidences coverage in at least the minimum amounts required by General Order 160-A."

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 24, 1999. The following Commissioners voted favorably thereon:



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