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Decision No. 11707

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
 GEO. M. KEMBLE and C. R. ESTES, doing)
 business under the firm name and style)
 of Alturas-Bieber Stage Line, for a)
 certificate of public convenience and)
 necessity to operate an auto stage line,)
 for the transportation of persons and) : Application No. 8690
 property, for compensation, between)
 Alturas, California and Bieber, California,)
 via Canby, Adin and Lookout, California.)
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BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

Geo. M. Kemble and C. R. Estes, co-partners doing
 business under the firm name and style of Alturas-Bieber Stage
 Line, have made application to the Railroad Commission in which
 they petition for a certificate of public convenience and neces-
 sity authorizing the operation of an automobile stage line as
 a common carrier of passengers, express and freight between
 Alturas and Bieber and intermediate points, California. Ap-
 plicants propose to operate one round trip per day, except
 Sundays during the entire year and to use in such service one
 Reo speed wagon, two Oldsmobile speed wagons, one Oldsmobile
 7-passenger automobile and one Chevrolet 5-passenger automobile,
 and claim to have sufficient capital to add such additional equip-
 ment as traffic demands may require. Rates to be charged for
 passengers and freight are listed more specifically in the ap-
 plication.

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In view of the fact that there is at the present time no public carrier of either passengers or freight over the route herein proposed to be served and that the establishment of service as herein proposed will meet a public necessity existing in this territory, we are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by Geo. M. Kemble and C. R. Estes, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Alturas-Bieber Stage Line of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, express and freight between Alturas and Bieber serving as intermediate points Canby, Adin and Lookout, California, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and the same hereby is granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant herein shall file his written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days from date hereof; shall file, in duplicate, tariff of rates and time schedules within a period of not to exceed fifty (50) days from date hereof, such tariff of rates and time schedules to be identical with those as filed by applicant as Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to his application herein; and shall commence operation of the service herein authorized within a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days from date hereof.

2. The rights and privileges herein authorized may not be discontinued, sold, leased, transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such discontinuance, sale, lease, transfer or assignment has first been secured.

3. No vehicle may be operated by applicant herein unless such vehicle is owned by said applicant or is

leased by said applicant under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of February, 1923.

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Commissioners