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Decision No. 11843

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
 C. F. WHIPPLE for certificate of)
 public convenience and necessity :
 authorizing the operation of an)
 automobile stage line as a common) Application No. 8798
 carrier of passengers, express :
 and freight between Sonora and)
 Cow Creek, California, and inter-)
 mediate points.)

BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding C. F. Whipple applies to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, express and light freight between Sonora and Cow Creek and intermediate points, California. Applicant relies as justification for the granting of the certificate applied for upon the alleged statement that there is located at Pine Crest a hotel together with approximately 60 summer homes where a great many people camp during the summer season. He alleges also that there is a hotel located at Strawberry together with cottages for the accommodation of the general public and a Government Station together with many summer homes and public camping grounds located near Cow Creek; also a plant operated by the Standard Lumber Company employing approximately 300 men; that during the summer season approximately 10,000

people visit the National Forest and public camping grounds on the route proposed to be served under this application, and that at the present time there is no public conveyance offering means of transportation for passengers, express and baggage to or from Sonora.

Applicant proposes to operate in this service one 7-passenger Buick touring car and further plans to purchase and operate a light truck for express business should traffic warrant. One round trip will be operated each day during the period May 15th to October 15th of each year.

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 C. F. Whipple of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and express between Sonora and Cow Creek serving as intermediate points Confidence, Long Barn, Strawberry and Pine Crest during the period May 15th to October 15th of each year, 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. That this certificate insofar as it applies to express matter shall include only shipments not weighing in excess of 100 pounds from one consignor to one consignee.

2. Applicant herein shall file within a period of not to exceed ten days from date hereof his written acceptance of the certificate herein granted; shall file, in duplicate, within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days from date hereof, tariff of rates and time schedules, such tariff of rates and time schedules to be identical with those filed as Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application herein; and shall

commence operation of the service herein authorized within a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days from date hereof.

3. 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.

4. No vehicle may be operated by applicant herein unless such vehicle is owned by said applicant or is leased by him under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29
day of March, 1923.

C. Deane

H. B. ...

James Martin

Ernest ...

J. T. Whittney

Commissioners