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Decision No. 12109

WRICKWICK

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
 PICKWICK STAGES, N. D. Inc., for an)
 order granting permission to establish :
 through joint passenger fares between : Application No. 8927
 points in California north of Redding,)
 served by applicant, and Sacramento, :
 served by the Shasta Transit Company. :
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BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding Pickwick Stages, N. D. Inc., a corporation and Shasta Transit Company, have filed an application with the Railroad Commission in which they petition for an order authorizing the establishment of through rates between Sacramento and points on the line of the Pickwick Stages, N. D. Inc., north of Redding.

The rates proposed are slightly lower than the existing combination of locals.

The Pickwick Stages, N. D., Inc., was heretofore granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to transport passengers locally within the State of California between San Francisco and the California-Oregon line, north of Cole, only when empty seats were available on through stages destined, San Francisco to Portland. Pickwick Stages operate only one schedule per day on its Portland run, this schedule being covered usually by an ordinary touring car.

In view of the restrictions in the certificate held by the Pickwick Stages, we do not believe the public would be benefited in any manner through the granting of the application as herein proposed, but in all likelihood would be subject to delays at Redding due to the fact that the Shasta Transit Company at Sacramento would advertise a through ticket, Sacramento to points north of Redding, and passengers would expect to make an immediate connection at Redding whereas if the Pickwick stage north bound was loaded to capacity with passengers for Portland, they would be obliged to wait full twenty-four hours or until such time as a Pickwick Stage passed through Redding north bound with empty seats available for local passenger traffic. The application will be denied.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be, and the same hereby is denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of May, 1923.

C. S. ...

Dwight Martin

J. T. Whittney
Commissioners