

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 12990

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
J. A. SMITH, to sell, and MOTOR COACH )  
COMPANY (a corporation), to purchase : Application No. 9596  
and exercise certain automobile stage )  
line operating rights.

BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding J. A. Smith has filed a joint application with the Motor Coach Company, a corporation, in which they apply for an order authorizing Smith to transfer certain operative rights to the corporation. The transfer of these operative rights has already been approved by the Railroad Commission under Decision No. 10921 in Application No. 8207, dated August 30, 1922, under which decision this Commission authorized Smith to lease his rights with option to purchase after final payment had been made. Such final payment has now been made and the Motor Coach Company, a corporation, successors in interest to Gorst and Richards, co-partners, desires to exercise option and take over the operative rights of Smith for the nominal sum of \$1.00.

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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1924.

C. L. Seaver  
H. M. Burdige  
Egerton Shore  
Commissioners.