Decision No. 13887

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of E. A. GORHAM to sell and HARRY) HARPER to purchase an automobile) passenger and package line operated) between Santa Maria and Guadalupe,) California.

) Application No. 10338.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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H. A. Gorham and Harry Harper are joint applicants in this proceeding, Gorham to sell and Harper to acquire an operating right covering an automotive stage service for the transportation of passengers and packages between Santa Maria and Guadalupe. Gorham acquired the right by purchase, with the approval of the Railroad Commission, granted in Application No. 8767, from F. H. Hanson.

The certificate, transfer of which is sought, provides that no package weighing in excess of 10 pounds shall be transported, with the exception of those containing meat, tamales, ice cream or ice cream containers.

The price to be paid for the property proposed to be transferred is \$1650, of which amount \$200 is named as the value of the operative right, the balance representing the value of the equipment involved.

We are of the opinion that this application should be granted and that it is not a matter in which a public hearing is required.

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IT IS HEREBY OFDERED that the above entitled application be, and the same is hereby granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. The consideration to be paid for the property herein authorized to be transferred shall never be urged before this Commission or any other rate fixing body as a measure of value of said property for rate fixing or any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.

2. Applicant Gorham shall immediately cancel tariff of rates and time schedules on file with the Commission covering service, certificate for which is herein authorized to be transferred. Such cancellation to be in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 51.

3. Applicant Harper shall immediately file, in duplicate, tariff of rates and time schedules or adopt as his own the tariff of rates and time schedules for said service as heretofore filed by applicant Gorham. All tariff of rates and time schedules to be identical with those as filed by applicant Gorham.

4. The rights and privileges herein authorized to be transferred shall 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, Californie, this 5 day of August, 1924.

Commissioners.