

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 15646

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application)
of C. T. LANG for an order grant-)
ing permission to increase certain)
passenger fares.)

APPLICATION NO. 7037.

In the Matter of the Application)
of C. T. LANG for certificate of)
public convenience and necessity)
to operate a stage service between)
the city limits of the city of La)
Mesa, California, on the western)
boundary thereof to the business)
districts of La Mesa.)

APPLICATION NO. 7038.

Warren E. Libby, for Applicant.

James D. O'Keefe, City Attorney, for
City of La Mesa, Protestant.

F. B. Dorsey, for San Diego & Arizona
Railway, Protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

The applicant herein sought by the above-numbered ap-
plications to increase fares charged by him in his authorized
service between East San Diego and La Mesa Heights, outside the
corporate boundaries of the city of La Mesa, and also to extend
his service from La Mesa Heights into the city of La Mesa.

A public hearing herein was conducted by Examiner
Williams at San Diego.

It appears from the record that applicant has not sus-

tained by affirmative proof any necessity for the extension of his service into the city of La Mesa, nor has he justified his request for an increase in fares to be charged by him for the distance he now serves.

The Commission therefore finds as a fact that public convenience and necessity do not require the extension of applicant's service into the city of La Mesa, and the application for a certificate therefor should be denied.

The Commission further finds as a fact that the rates now fixed for applicant's operation are just and reasonable, and the application for authority to increase the same should also be denied.

O R D E R

C. T. Lang having made application to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the extension of his existing service from La Mesa Heights into the city of La Mesa, and also having made application for authority to increase fares charged by him for his service between East San Diego and La Mesa Heights, a public hearing having been held, the matter having been duly submitted and now being ready for decision,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the applications herein, and each of them, be and the same hereby are denied.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th
day of November 1925.

H. B. Bunting

George D. Squires

Leon Whitell
Commissioners.