

Decision No. 15802

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
HODGE & SANTEN for permission to ) Application  
transfer license to operate Victorville ) No. 12304  
stage. )

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Carl D. Hodge has petitioned the Railroad Commission for authority to purchase and acquire from Joseph H. Santen, his partner, the latter's one-half interest in an operating right for the transportation of passengers between San Bernardino and Oro Grande, and Joseph H. Santen has applied for authority to sell and transfer said one-half interest, the sale and transfer to be in accordance with an agreement which is attached to the application herein and made a part thereof. Applicant Hodge proposes to continue operation of the stage line as an individual.

The consideration to be paid for the property herein proposed to be transferred is given as \$500, which sum is said to represent the value of a one-half interest in the operating right and certain equipment.

The operating right, involved in this proceeding was granted by the Railroad Commission to Hodge and Santen, a co-partnership, in Decisions No. 12583 and 13133, issued respectively on Applications No. 9146 and 9754. The operating right granted in Decision No. 12583 authorized establishment of an automobile service for the transportation of passengers between Victorville and San Bernardino, over the State highway between said terminals. In Decision No. 13133, the Commission authorized the partnership to extend the service to Oro Grande, a point approximately five miles north of Victorville.

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, 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- Applicants Hodge and Santen shall immediately withdraw tariff of rates and time schedules on file with the Commission covering service, certificate for which is herein authorized to be transferred. Such withdrawal to be in accordance with the provisions of General Order No.51.
- 3- Applicant Hodge shall immediately file, in duplicate, tariffs of rates and time schedules or adopt as his own the tariff of rates and time schedules for said service as heretofore filed by the partnership. All tariff of rates and time schedules to be identical with those as filed by the partnership.
- 4- The rights and privileges herein authorized may not be sold, leased, transferred nor assigned, nor service thereunder discontinued, unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such sale, lease, transfer, assignment or discontinuance has first been secured.
- 5- No vehicle may be operated by applicant Hodge 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, California, this 28th day of December, 1925.

H. R. Brundage  
Charles V. ...  
George D. ...  
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COMMISSIONERS.