

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
MOTOR SERVICE EXPRESS for a certifi-  
cate of public convenience and neces-  
sity authorizing the extension of its  
service to Oasis.

) Application No. 12740  
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BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Motor Service Express, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by it of an automobile service for the transportation of freight between Mecca and Oasis, the service to be given as an extension to and as part of the operation now being conducted by Motor Service Express, under authority of the Railroad Commission, between Los Angeles and Mecca.

Applicant proposes to charge for the service to and from Oasis the same rates now being charged by applicant for service to and from Mecca, which rates are shown in tariffs now on file with the Railroad Commission in the name of Motor Service Express.

In justification of its claim that public convenience and necessity require the extension of its service to Oasis, which is located 6 miles from Mecca, the applicant corporation declares that there are no regularly authorized freight carriers giving service to and from Oasis. Oasis, an agricultural community, produces vegetables which find a market in Los Angeles. At present the producers are compelled to send their products to Mecca from which point transportation to Los Angeles has been given by the Southern Pacific Railroad, American Railway Express Company and the Motor Service Express. Applicant proposes to give a daily service whenever it is required.

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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.

The Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the operation by Motor Service Express, a corporation, of an automobile service for the transportation of freight between Mecca and Oasis as an extension of the service now operated by applicant between Los Angeles and Mecca.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity for such a service be, and the same hereby is granted to Motor Service Express, a corporation, subject to the following conditions:

- 1- That the operating right herein granted shall not be considered as a separate operating right but as an extension of the operating right now owned by Motor Service Express and under which that corporation is now operating between Los Angeles and Mecca.
- 2- Applicant shall file its written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days from the date hereof.
- 3- Applicant shall within twenty (20) days make the necessary tariff filing to indicate that service will be given to Oasis, as authorized herein for the same rates that are now charged by Motor Service Express for service to and from Mecca, and shall start said service within a period of not to exceed 60 days from date hereof.
- 4- The rights and privileges herein authorized may 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 herein unless such vehicle is owned by said applicant or is leased by him under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

For all other purposes the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1926.

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