

Decision No. 18354.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
CALIFORNIA TRANSIT CO., a corporation, ) Application No. 13757  
to lease to CHAS. E. SANSOME operative )  
rights between Maricopa and Taft. )

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

This is an application by California Transit Co., a corporation, and Charles E. Sansome for an order of the Railroad Commission approving a lease by the terms of which California Transit Co. leases to Charles E. Sansome an operating right for an automobile service for the transportation of passengers and property between Taft and Maricopa.

A copy of the lease, approval of which is sought, is attached to the application herein and made a part thereof. By its terms Charles E. Sansome is to pay to California Transit Co. the nominal sum of \$1 monthly for the privileges granted by said lease which is to remain in effect for one year from the date of its approval by the Railroad Commission. No equipment is involved.

Granting of this application will, in effect, be but a renewal of an operating arrangement that applicant Sansome had with Motor Transit Company, former owner of the operating rights proposed to be leased. The lease entered into by Sansome and Motor Transit has expired and California Transit Co., which on May 13, 1926, under authority of Railroad Commission (Decision No. 16725, issued on Application No. 12812) acquired ownership of the Taft-Maricopa operating right (subject to the existing lease), now seeks to lease the right to Sansome on practically the same terms.

Sansome operates the Home Stage Line between Taft and Maricopa and other points in contiguous territory under authority of the Railroad Commission and can, therefore, give to the traveling public, under the proposed leasing arrangement, a fully adequate service. Sansome has agreed to operate between the points covered by said lease under the same tariffs and time schedules now in effect.

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 application herein be and the same hereby is granted subject to the following conditions:

1- The rights and privileges herein authorized to be leased 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.

2- Applicants Sansome and California Transit Co. shall immediately file necessary supplements to time schedules and tariffs on file in their respective names with the Railroad Commission covering points affected by the order herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of May, 1927.

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