

Decision No. 20768

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of  
 TANNER MOTOR LIVERY, a corporation,  
 to eliminate duplication of service  
 and time schedule caused by the  
 granting of Application No.14110 in  
 the manner set forth in Decision No.18908. )  
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 ) Application No.15357  
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BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

In this proceeding Tanner Motor Livery, a corporation, engaged in the business of operating an automotive sightseeing service out of various points in Southern California, has requested authority to discontinue certain operations it has been performing in duplicate and to publish a time schedule showing all its operations under the name of Tanner Motor Livery.

Prior to October 8, 1927, Tanner Motor Livery was operating several sightseeing tours in Southern California. On that date, with the approval of the Railroad Commission (Decision No.18908, issued on Application No.14110), it purchased the operating rights of the Golden State Auto Tours Corporation, a competitor. Among the tours acquired were the following:

- Pasadena Tour
- Hollywood-Beverly Hills and Beaches
- Riverside and Orange Empire
- San Diego and Tia Juana Tour

Under the terms of the conditions named in Decision No.18908, Tanner Motor Livery was required to maintain all the operations performed by Golden State Auto Tours Corporation. Experience has shown, according to applicant, that the duplicate service is not justified by traffic demands and is therefore unprofitable.

Applicant, in effect, desires to abandon and discontinue the four tours mentioned above. It follows that by abandonment the right to operate such tours ceases, and we will require as a condition to the granting of the authorization herein requested that applicant consent to a revocation of that part of the operative right acquired by said Decision No. 18908 authorizing said duplicate tours.

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 Tanner Motor Livery be and the same is hereby authorized to abandon and discontinue the following tours:

Pasadena Tour  
Hollywood-Beverly Hills and Beaches  
Riverside and Orange Empire  
San Diego and Tia Juana Tour

said tours being those performed under authority of the operating right acquired by said Tanner Motor Livery from Golden State Auto Tours Corporation under authority of Decision No. 18908, and which are a duplication of tours operated by Tanner Motor Livery under authority granted prior to its acquisition of the rights of Golden State Auto Tours Corporation, and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authorization to discontinue service is granted subject to the following conditions and not otherwise:

1- That that part of the operative right acquired by applicant under the provisions of Decision No. 18908 authorizing the duplicate tours herein mentioned be revoked and annulled.

2- Applicant shall within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order file its written acceptance of the terms thereof.

3- Applicant shall file with the Railroad Commission tariffs and time schedules which shall be satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of February, 1929.

Thos. J. Lavelle  
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COMMISSIONERS.