

Decision No. 22258

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
PEOPLES AUTO BUS COMPANY, INC., for  
an order extending its present operative  
right from Mills Station, Cal., to a  
point southwardly for a distance of  
approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles along the county  
road where said road joins the United  
States Government road extending  
southwardly to Mather Field, California.

ORIGINAL  
Application  
No. 16384

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

This is an application by Peoples Auto Bus Company, Inc., a corporation, for an order of the Railroad Commission authorizing it to extend the automotive passenger stage service it was authorized by this Commission to perform between Sacramento and Mills Station to Mather Field, the site of a U. S. Government aviation field located about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of the present terminus of the line.

The records of the Commission show that by Decision No. 5297, dated April 12, 1918, and issued on Application No. 3624, this Commission granted to Peoples Auto Bus Company, a corporation, a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate an automotive service between Sacramento and Mills Station, no service to intermediate points being authorized. With the cessation of the government aviation activities at Mather Field, the Commission, informally, under date of January 26, 1923, authorized Peoples Auto Bus Company temporarily to discontinue the service, with the understanding that it would be resumed on five days' notice from the Commission. It now appears that beginning on or about April 1, 1930, there is to be a revival of aviation activities at the field, and that there is need for transportation facilities. A county road has been built from Mills station to the field and it is over this road

to a point where it connects with a road built by the U. S. Government that the right to operate is now sought so that through service to the field may be given.

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 Peoples Auto Bus Company, a corporation, of an automotive passenger stage service between Mills Station and Mather Field, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity for such a service be and it is hereby granted to Peoples Auto Bus Company, a corporation, subject to the following conditions:

- 1- That the operating right herein authorized to be granted shall, within ten (10) days from the date hereof, in writing, be accepted by applicant, with the distinct understanding that the service between Mather Field and Mills Station is to be operated as an extension of the certificate granted by Decision No. 5297 and not as a separate right.
- 2- That applicant herein shall file tariffs showing fares between Sacramento and Mather Field which shall be identical with the fares between Sacramento and Mills Station, excluding fares to all intermediate points, as shown by C.R.C. No. 1 of Peoples Auto Bus Company on file with the Railroad Commission, under the name of Mather Field Stage Line, and shall also file time schedules identical with the time schedules attached to the application herein.
- 3- 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.

4- No vehicle may be operated by applicant herein unless such vehicle is owned by said applicant or is leased by it 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1930.

P. J. Scammy

Leon Whidely  
Wm. S. Curtis

COMMISSIONERS.