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Decision No. 10503

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
C. E. MEANS and PICKWICK STAGES, Inc.)
a corporation, for the transfer of an)
automobile stage service between Santa)
Ysabel, San Diego County and Brawley,)
Imperial County, California, and for the)
issuance of a certificate of public)
convenience and necessity for the opera-)
tion of the same by said Pickwick Stages,)
Inc. a corporation.)
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Application No. 7868

BY THE COMMISSION,

O P I N I O N

In this proceeding C. E. Means has filed a joint application with Pickwick Stages, Inc. in which they petition the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing C. E. Means to sell and the Pickwick Stages, Inc. to purchase and operate a certain automobile passenger stage line.

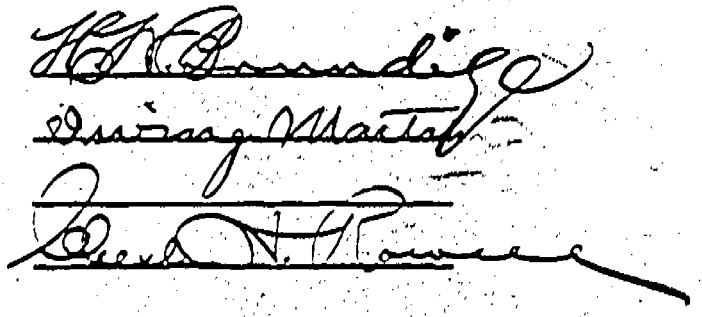
An examination of the record covering the certificate of public convenience and necessity which it is herein proposed to transfer shows that on September 13, 1920, this Commission issued its Decision No. 8089 in Application No. 5876 in which decision C. E. Means was authorized to establish an automobile passenger stage service between Santa Ysabel, San Diego County and Brawley, Imperial County, California. Such decision also provided that applicant C. E. Means should file within a period of not to exceed twenty days his written acceptance of the certificate therein granted and should commence operation within a period of not to exceed ninety days from date thereof.

On October 8th, 1920, the Commission was in receipt of a letter signed by Charles C. Crouch, attorney for applicant Means in which he stated that Mr. Means had not complied with such conditions, but had intimated to said Crouch that he contemplated abandoning his plan for the establishment of a passenger stage line as proposed in his application. On October 21st, 1920, the Commission received a letter signed by applicant C. E. Means in which he stated that he did not desire to proceed. On November 13th, 1920, the Railroad Commission, through its Secretary, addressed a letter to C. E. Means in which they called his attention to the fact that as he had not complied with the conditions contained in Decision No. 8089, the certificate therein granted was null and void. Accordingly, we are of the opinion that no certificate of public convenience and necessity exists in the name of C. E. Means authorizing the operation of an automobile passenger stage service between Santa Ysabel and Brawley, California, and, therefore, no order can be issued by this Commission authorizing its transfer to the Pickwick Stages, Inc. The application will have to be dismissed.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be, and the same hereby is dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th
day of May, 1922.



Commissioners