Decision No. 10712

REFORE THE PAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of S. T. ROBINSON for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate passenger auto stage service between Seeley and El Centre, California.

: Application No. 7989

BY THE COMMISSION.

## ORDER

S. T. Robinson has made application to the Railroad Commission in which he petitions for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between Seeley and R1 Centro and intermediate points.

It appears that service as proposed by applicant herein has been rendered continuously during the last ten years; that applicant took over such business in October 1921, and through lack of knowledge of the requirements of Chapter 213, Statutes of 1917, as amended by Chapter 280, Statutes of 1919, failed to file a joint application with the seller for permission to transfer and due to the fact that the previous operator cannot at this time be located by applicant herein, to join in an application to transfer, he has filed the present application to perfect his right to continue operation.

Applicant proposes to operate four round trips per day on week days and two round trips on Sundays and to charge a fare of \$1.00 for the round trip and \$.65 one way, which it is claimed are the rates which have heretofore been charged for the same

service.

In view of the above circumstances, 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 MEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by S. T. Robinson of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between Seeley and F1 Centro and intermediate points, California, and a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and the same hereby is granted, subject to the following conditions:

- l. That explicant shall file within a period of not to exceed ten (10) days from date hereof, his written acceptance of the certificate herein granted and shall file within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days from date hereof, in duplicate, tariff of rates and time schedules, identical with the tariff of rates and time schedules as contained in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to his application herein, such tariff of rates and time schedules to be filed in accordance with General Order No. 51 of the Railroad Commission.
- 2. That the rights and privileges herein authorized shall not be discontinued, sold, leased, transferred or assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such discontinuance, sale, lease, transfer or assignment has first been secured.
- 3. That no vehicle may be operated by applicant herein unless such vehicle is owned by him or is leased by him under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this /s day of July. 1922.

Commissioners