Decision No. 11312

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Latter of the Application of BASSHAM and BROWN for certificate of public conveniencemand necessity to operate passenger and stage express and baggage service between French Gulch and Carrville.

Application No. 8419

BY THE COMMISSION.

ORDER

Bert Bassham and Milton Brown, co-partners doing business under the name of Bassham and Brown, have made application to the Reilroad Commission in which they petition for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, express and beggage between French Gulch and Carrville and intermediate points.

Applicants herein have secured the contract for the transportation of U. S. Mail between the points herein proposed to be served. They propose to operate one round trip per day from April 1st to December 1st of each year and one round trip every other day between December 1st and April 1st, charging rates as specified in Exhibit "A" attached to their application herein.

In view of the fact that the previous mail contractor who held a certificate authorizing operation over this route has abandoned service and that there is no service by public carrier between the points named in the application herein, 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.

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THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and nocessity require the operation by Bort Bassham and Milton Brown, co-partners doing business under the firm name of Bassham and Brown, of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, express and baggage between French Gulch and Carrville and intermediate points, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and the same hereby is granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. That applicants shall file within a period of not to exceed ten (10) days from date hereof his written acceptance of the certificate herein granted; shall file within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days, in duplicate, tariff of rates and time schedules, identical with the tariff of rates and time schedules attached to the application herein; and shall commence operation of the service herein authorized within a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from date hereof.

2. The rights and privileges herein authorized may not be discontinued, sold, leased, transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Reilroad Commission to such discontinuance, sale, lease, transfer or assignment has first been secured.

3. No vehicle may be operated by applicants herein unless such vehicle is owned by them or is leased by them under a contract or agreement onna basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, Celifornia, this <u>5th</u> day of December, 1922.

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