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Decision No. 11434

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of)
 ERNEST E. KNISS for a certificate of :
 public convenience and necessity to : Application No. 8443
 operate automobile freight and pas-)
 senger stage service between Fort :
 Seward and Zenia, California. :
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BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

Ernest E. Kniss applies to the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing him to operate an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and freight between Fort Seward and Zenia, California, and intermediate points.

Applicant proposes to operate one round trip per day between the points named and to use in such service one Ford roadster with delivery body carrying three passengers and one Samson truck and to charge rates in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached to the application herein.

Applicant alleges in his petition that due to the fact that there is no public carrier, over the route proposed to be served by him, there is a considerable need both to the traveling and shipping public for the service which he proposes, and, inasmuch as the records of this Commission do not show that there is any service either by rail, stage or truck line between the points covered by the present application,

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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 Ernest E. Kniss of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of freight and passengers between Fort Seward and Zenia, serving as intermediate points Pettys and Windy Gap,

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. Applicant shall file within a period of not to exceed twenty (20) days from date hereof, tariff of rates and time schedules, identical with the tariff of rates and time schedules as filed in Exhibits "A" and "B" 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. Applicant shall file within a period of not to exceed ten (10) days from date hereof his written acceptance of the certificate herein granted.

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 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 29th day of December, 1922

H. B. Brundage
Waring Martin
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Commissioners