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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application	)
of R. J. VANNOY and F. H. KUCK for	)
certificate of public convenience	)
and necessity to operate stage	)
service between Sisson, California,	)
and McCloud, California.	)

Application No. 3496.

O. L. Haese for J.T.B. Davis, protestant.  
D. M. Swobe for McCloud River Railroad  
Company, protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

R. J. Vannoy and F. H. Kuck ask the Railroad Commission to make its order declaring that public convenience and necessity require them to operate automobile stage service between Sisson and McCloud, both in Siskiyou County, a distance of about 18 miles.

A public hearing upon the application was held by Examiner Westover at Sisson.

Applicants have three cars now used in rental business with which they propose to operate three round trips a day between Sisson and McCloud, at a fare of \$1.00 one way and \$1.50 round trip, the same fare now charged by Mr. J. T. B. Davis, who has been operating

over the same route since May, 1916, except for authorized discontinuance during the winter season when there is no travel and the roads are frequently blocked by snow in the mountains.

Applicant has never operated over the route in question upon regular schedule and could offer no testimony showing any need for additional service, except that at times more passengers present themselves for transportation than can be accommodated by one car. It appears, however, that on such occasions <sup>Mr.</sup> Davis provides an additional car with apparently little delay. The proposed fares are the same as those now in effect on the present stage line. The proposed schedule does not differ <sup>sufficiently</sup> from the present schedules of the stage and railroad service to afford any greater public convenience.

This territory is served at present by McCloud River Railroad Company, operating two round trips a day for a fare of \$1.00 in each direction and for a round trip fare of \$1.50 on Sundays and holidays.

Mr. Davis operates his automobile stage service under the name of Red Star Stage Company, three round trips a day, for a fare of \$1.00 one way and \$1.50 round trip, the same rate proposed by applicants.

It appears that both the railroad and the present stage line are at present equipped far in excess of the amount of business handled in the winter or summer and that both are able to provide additional equipment to care for any probable increase in business.

ORDER

R. J. VANNOY and F. H. KUCK having applied for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require them to operate an automobile stage service between Sisson and McCloud, in Siskiyou County, a public hearing having been held thereon, the matter having been submitted, and being now ready for decision,

AND IT APPEARING FROM THE TESTIMONY that public convenience and necessity does not require additional service over the road in question,

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1918.

Max Shelton

Alex Gordon

Edwin O. Egerton

Francis P. Wheeler

Commissioners.