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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application)
of MILLARD FOSTER and SCOTT PRATHER)
to operate a stage line between Santa) Application No. 3522.
Ana and Tustin, in Orange County,)
California.)

Walter Edon for applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Millard Foster and Scott Prather apply for certificate that public convenience and necessity require them to operate a stage line between Santa Ana and Tustin, in Orange County, a distance of about 3 miles.

The line has been in operation continuously for the past four or five years. It was recently purchased by applicants. The amount of patronage enjoyed by the line which serves a territory not otherwise served shows that its operation is a public convenience and necessity. Both applicants are minors and have been operating cars in violation of Rule 8 established by the Commission for the safe operation of automobile stages by Decision No. 4814 of November 6, 1917. The local permits required by the state law have been procured from the trustees of the City of Santa Ana and the Board of

Supervisors of Orange County.

While the enterprise and energy shown by applicants is to be commended, the Commission cannot properly authorize the passenger stages to be driven by minors and it will be necessary for applicants to arrange for adult drivers at all times.

O R D E R

MILLARD FOSTER and SCOTT PRATHER having applied to the Commission for authority to operate passenger stage service between Santa Ana and Tustin, in Orange County, a public hearing having been held thereon, and it appearing that public convenience and necessity require the operation of said line, and applicants having procured the local permits required by the state law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application be and it is hereby granted but with the express proviso that said lines shall be operated in strict accordance with all the rules and regulations established by the Commission for the operation of such passenger service.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this
21st day of May, 1918.

Max Thelen

H. J. ...

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Edwin O. ...

Francis R. ...
Commissioners.