

# ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5459

DECISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application )  
of S. P. BLUMENBERG for certificate )  
of public convenience and necessity )  
to operate passenger, light freight )  
and express service between Walnut )  
Creek and Cowell. )  
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APPLICATION NO. 3752.

BY THE COMMISSION

## O R D E R

S. P. Blumenberg has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, light freight and express between Walnut Creek and Cowell.

Applicant proposes to operate on a schedule of two round trips daily, the Walnut Creek terminus to be at the depot of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway and the Cowell terminus to be at the office of the Cowell Portland Cement Company. The rate of fare is to be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children under twelve years.

The equipment proposed to be used in this service consists of two Ford Automobiles, Model 1916, with special bodies; one having a seating capacity of eight passengers and the other nine passengers. Other equipment to be added if the necessities of traffic justify.

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 HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity requires the operation by S. P. Blumenberg of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers, light freight and express between Walnut Creek and Cowell; provided, that this declaration shall not become effective until said S. P. Blumenberg shall have secured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said S. P. Blumenberg has filed herein certified copies of permits from the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County and from the Board of Trustees of the Town of Walnut Creek, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 215, Laws of 1917; and provided, further, that the rights and privileges herein granted may not be assigned or transferred unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such assignment or transfer has first been secured; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no vehicle may be operated under this certificate unless such vehicle is owned by the applicant herein or is leased by such applicant under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of June, 1918.

H. D. Loveland  
Edwin J. Edgerton  
Frank R. DeWitt

Commissioners.