

Decision No. 5495

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DECISION NO. _____

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application)
of JOHN A. HOLMES for certificate)
of public convenience and necessity)
to operate stage or truck service)
between Lemoore, California, and)
Dudley, California.)
.....)

APPLICATION NO. 3504.

BY THE COMMISSION

ORDER

John A. Holmes 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 and baggage between Lemoore and Dudley.

Applicant proposes to operate on a schedule of one round trip daily and to serve the intermediate communities at Stratford and Cloud.

Applicant proposes to charge rates in accordance with a schedule marked Exhibit "A" and filed with the application in this proceeding.

The equipment proposed to be used on the route consists of one five-passenger Ford Automobile, 22 horse-power, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under License No. 165088, and one 600 lb. capacity trailer.

We are of the opinion that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public

convenience and necessity require the operation by John A. Holmes of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and baggage between Lemoore and Dudley and intermediate points; provided, that this declaration shall not become effective until said John A. Holmes has secured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said John A. Holmes has filed herein certified copy of permit from the Board of Supervisors of Kings County in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 213, Laws of 1917; and provided, further that the rights and privileges herein granted shall not be transferred or assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such assignment or transfer has first been secured.

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, and that permission hereby issues to operate a trailer in connection with the equipment herein specified; provided, that such trailer will be equipped with a set of skid-chains, and that such chains will be applied to the wheels of the trailer whenever the roads are wet and the use of skid-chains will prevent skidding.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of June, 1918.

Edwin G. Engle
H. J. Powell
W. J. Gordon

Commissioners.