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Decision No. 5537

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application )  
of WALLACE B. TWITCHELL for )  
certificate of public convenience )  
and necessity to operate pass- )  
enger and freight service between )  
White Rock Mine and Lower Pope )  
Valley, California. )  
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APPLICATION NO. 3810.

BY THE COMMISSION.

## O R D E R

Wallace B. Twitchell has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an automobile line as a common carrier of passengers and freight between White Rock Mine and Lower Pope Valley and intermediate points.

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

Applicant proposes to operate on a schedule of one round trip daily, except Sunday, and to serve the territory between Pope Valley and White Rock Mine in addition to service now regularly performed by applicant between St. Helena and Pope Valley. The communities at Aetna Springs and Pope Valley Store will be served as intermediates on the proposed extension of route.

The equipment to be used in this service is that now used by the applicant in connection with his present authorized line and consists of the following:

- 1 - 12 passenger automobile, 22 H. P., 1 ton capacity, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under license No. 159386.
- 1 - 14 passenger automobile, 22 H. P., 1 ton capacity, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under license No. 375614.
- 1 - 5 passenger automobile, 22 H. P., 1200 lbs. capacity, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under license No. 374436.
- 1 - 5 passenger automobile, 22 H. P., 1200 lbs. capacity, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under license No. 198125.

Applicant has secured permit from the Board of Supervisors of Hapa County in accordance with the requirements of Section 6 of Chapter 213, Laws of 1917, as evidenced by certified copy filed with the application in this proceeding.

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 Wallace B. Twitchell of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers and freight; provided, that the rights and privileges herein granted shall not be assigned or transferred unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such assignment or transfer has first been procured.

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 1st day of July, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton  
H. Howard  
Alex. Gordon  
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Commissioners.