Decision No. 5627 OMICINAL

BEFORE THE PAILPOAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of D. I. STEWART for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate stage service between Redlands and Yucaipa.

Application No. 3857.

Earl.B..Finch for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

D. 1. Stewart applies for authority to operate passenger stage service between Redlands and Yucaipa, in Riverside County.

A public hearing was held upon the application by Examiner Westover at Redlands. Testimony was submitted and the matter is now ready for decision.

The line in question was established about five years ago and it was acquired by Clyde Slammal, April 15, 1917, by whom it has since been operated in connection with the carrying of U. S. mail.

The only means of transportation between Redlands and Yucaipa is by the stage line in question, there being no other line operating over this route.

Mr. Stewart now operates a line between Redlands and Banning via Beaumont, and is buying the Slammal line and equipment.

ORDER

D. I. STEWART having applied to the Railroad Commission for an order similar to that herein contained, and public hearing having been held thereon,

THE PAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFOR-NIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by D. I. Stewart of an automobile passenger stage service between Redlands and Yucaipa and intermediate points.

PROVIDED THIS DECLARATION shall not become effective until said D. I. Stewart has procured supplemental order herein reciting that applicant has filed herein certified copy of permits from the City of Redlands and the County of Riverside, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 213, Laws of 1917.

PROVIDED FURTHER 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 OFDERED 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 26th day of July, 1918.

Commissioners.