Decision No. <u>5633</u>.

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## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of JOHN W. WALKER for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate an auto stage between the City of Sacramento, State of California, and Vacaville, in said State, by way of and through the town of Davis and Dixon.

Application No. 3885.

BY THE COMMISSION.

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Applicant herein seeks a certificate from this Commission that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an auto stage line between the City of Sacramento and Vacaville, Solano County, and intermediate points.

A public hearing was held at Sacramento before Examiner Encell on July 19, 1918.

Applicant proposes to establish a schedule of four round trips daily between Sacramento and Vacaville and intermediate points.

The application recites and the testimony shows
that there is at present no direct service between Sacramento and
Vacaville, while a strong demand for service exists, sufficient
to handle the number of persons desiring to travel between these
points. It further shows that the Southern Pacific Company operates
one train per day through Vacaville. This is an important fruit
growing center requiring hundreds of laborers during the harvesting
season and that by means of a direct line from Sacramento to

Vacaville, operated upon the schedule herein proposed, the demand of that community for quick and direct accommodations between Sacramento and Vacaville will be afforded.

No one appeared in protest at the hearing on this application, and the applicant herein testified that the anto stage operators between Sacramento and Davis and Sacramento and Winters had all stated that they had no objection to the establishment of the proposed service.

As a further indication that public convenience and necessity require this operation, applicant has secured permits from the City Commission of the City of Sacramento, the Boards of Supervisors of Yolo and Solano Counties, the Boards of Trustees of the Towns of Davis, Dixon and Vacaville, in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 213, Laws of 1917, as evidenced by certified copies thereof filed with the application in this proceeding.

## .. ORDER

JOHN W. WAIKER having applied to the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an automobile stage service between the City of Sacramento and the town of Vacaville and intermediate points as a common carrier of passengers.

THE RATIROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by John W. Walker of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between the City of Sacramento and the town of Vacaville and intermediate points.

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 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.

Dated at San Francisco. California, this 26 th day of July, 1918.

Commissioners