

Decision No. 5672.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application
of E. A. MURDOCH for certificate
of public convenience and neces-
sity to operate passenger and ex-
press service between the city of
Bakersfield and the town of
Glennville.

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) Application No. 3936.
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George W. Price for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

E. A. Murdoch seeks authority to operate
passenger and express service between Bakersfield and Glenn-
ville, ^{via} Poso Creek and Woody, all in Kern County, a total
distance of about 44 miles.

A public hearing in the matter was held by Exam-
iner Westover at Bakersfield.

Mr. Murdoch proposes to operate a 5-
passenger Ford touring car one round trip daily, except
Sunday, between May 1st and October/^{1st} and one round trip
every two days, three trips a week on week days, from October
1st to May 1st. Local permits from Kern County and the City
of Bakersfield have been procured and filed with the application.

Mr. Murdoch has the mail contract. No other transportation company appears to be operating in the territory described.

O R D E R

E. A. MURDOCH having applied to the Railroad Commission for a declaration of public convenience and necessity hereinafter described, a public hearing having been held thereon, and the matter being now ready for decision,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by E. A. Murdoch of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and express between Bakersfield and Glennville in Kern County.

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 contract or agreement in form satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of August, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton
W. H. K. Wallace
Alex. Gordon

Commissioners.