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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
NOAH S. BRANHAM for certificate of
public convenience and necessity to
operate freight and passenger service
between Paskenta, California, and
Corning, California.

Application No. 4020.

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

Noah S. Branham 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 freight between Paskenta and Corning.

Applicant is the possessor of a United States Mail contract between the termini on the desired route and has succeeded to the business formerly conducted by G. M. Loe. Applicant proposes to operate on a schedule of one round trip daily, except Sunday, and to serve the intermediate communities at Flourney and Henleyville. Rates are to be charged in accordance with a schedule filed as Exhibit "A" with the application in this proceeding.

The equipment proposed to be used consists of one Ford Touring Car, with trailer whenever necessity may require. Applicant proposes to put on a larger car or a truck if traffic in future justifies the use of larger equipment.

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 Noah S. Branham of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and freight between Paskenta and Corning and intermediate points; provided, however, that this declaration shall not become effective until said Noah S. Branham shall have procured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said Noah S. Branham has filed herein certified copies of permits issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama and the Board of Trustees of the City of Corning; and 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 shall have 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 said applicant under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission, and that no trailer shall be operated on the route herein granted unless such trailer is equipped with a set of skid chains which will be applied to the wheels of such trailer when the roads are wet and the use of skid chains will prevent skidding.

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

Edwin O. Eady
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Frank ...

Commissioners.