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Decision No. 5712

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application
of JOHN NELSON and FOSTER JONES for
a certificate of public convenience
and necessity to operate a stage
line service between Watsonville and
Salinas, California.)
Application No. 3898.)

James A. Hall for applicants.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Applicants seek authority to operate a passenger stage service between Watsonville and Salinas, a distance of about 20 miles, via Moss Landing and Castroville.

A public hearing was held by Examiner Westover at Watsonville.

Applicants, who now operate between Santa Cruz and Watsonville, wish to extend the service to Salinas, the county seat, making three round trips daily upon a schedule designed especially to accommodate those having business with the courts and county offices. They have two 7-passenger cars and two 8-passenger cars and propose to use two regularly with two in reserve.

There is no present service over the route in question, and no opposition to the line developed. The Southern Pacific Company serves both Watsonville and Salinas,

but with schedules much less convenient for local travel.

Certified copies of permits issued by the County of Monterey and the City of Watsonville accompany the application. Permit by the City of Salinas is said to have been granted but certified copy was not presented.

O R D E R

JOHN NELSON and FOSTER JONES having applied for declaration herein contained, a public hearing having been held and the matter being now ready for decision,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by John Nelson and Foster Jones, as partners under the name of Nelson and Jones Stage Line, of an automobile stage service for the common carriage of passengers and baggage between Watsonville and Salinas, via Moes Landing and Castroville, both in Monterey County,

PROVIDED THIS DECLARATION shall not become effective until said John Nelson and Foster Jones have procured supplemental order herein reciting that applicants have filed herein certified copy of permits from the City of Salinas 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 ORDERED that no vehicle may be operated under this certificate unless such vehicle is owned by the applicants herein or is leased by such applicants under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of August, 1916.

Edwin D. Ely
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Commissioners.