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Decision No. 5744.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of)
M. L. McCausland for a certificate)
of public convenience and necessity)
to operate an automobile stage)
service between Red Bluff, Hunter)
and Cold Fork, Tehama County, State)
of California.)

Application No. 4039.

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

M. L. McCausland 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, baggage and express packages between Red Bluff, Hunter and Cold Fork.

Applicant proposes to charge rates for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express packages in accordance with a schedule marked exhibit "A" and filed with the application in this proceeding, and to operate a service of three round trips per week between Red Bluff and Hunter, and two round trips per week between Hunter and Cold Fork.

The equipment proposed to be used consists of one Hupmobile with seating capacity of five passengers, 30 horse-power, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under License No. 413974.

Applicant holds a contract for the transportation of United States mail over the proposed route and desires authority to operate an automobile stage as a common carrier to serve the

needs of the communities along the route, there being no other form of transportation service available.

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 M. L. McCausland of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, baggage and express packages between Red Bluff, Hunter and Cold Fork, provided, that this declaration shall not become effective until said M. L. McCausland shall have secured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said M. L. McCausland has filed herein certified copies of permits issued by the Board of Supervisors of Tehama County and the Board of Trustees of the City of Red Bluff in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 213, Laws of 1917; 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 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 a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of September, 1918.

Edwin C. Edgerton
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Commissioners.