

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5796.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application)
of T. W. KNEEN for certificate of)
public convenience and necessity)
to operate passenger and freight)
service between Santa Monica,)
California, and Topango, California.)
.....)

Application No. 4082.

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

T. W. Kneen 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 Santa Monica and Topango.

Applicant proposes to charge fares in accordance with a schedule marked exhibit "A" and filed with the application in this proceeding and to operate on a schedule of one round-trip daily, except Sunday.

The equipment proposed to be used consists of one Ford Automobile, 22 H. P., with a seating capacity of five persons, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under license No. 10739.

Applicant is a carrier of United States Mail between Santa Monica and Topango and desires to have the privilege of carrying passengers and freight in conjunction with said mail route, there being no other regular transportation service available for the public over the proposed route.

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 T. W. Kneen of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers and freight between Santa Monica and Topanga; provided, however, that this declaration shall not become effective until said T. W. Kneen shall have secured a supplemental order herein reciting that said T. W. Kneen has filed herein certified copies of permits issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and from the City Commission of the City of Santa Monica as required by 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 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.

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

Edwin O. Edgerton
Wm Gordon
Francis P. Devlin

Commissioners.