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Decision No. 5819.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application)
of SAMUEL NEWTON WILEY, and CLAR-)
ENCE LEO WILEY, for a certificate)
of public convenience and necessity) Application No. 4105.
to operate Auto Stages between)
Stockton, and Valley Springs.)

By the COMMISSION,

ORDER

SAMUEL NEWTON WILEY and CLARENCE LEO WILEY, partners in business, have petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by them of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, baggage and packages between the City of Stockton and Valley Springs and intermediate points.

Applicants propose 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 two round trips daily, except Sundays serving the intermediate community at Bellota.

The equipment proposed to be used consists of two Studebaker Automobiles, each of a seating capacity of seven passengers, 36 H. P. licensed by the State Motor Vehicle Department.

Applicants have contract for the carriage of United States Mail between Stockton and Jenny Lind and desire to carry passengers and packages in connection with the transportation of the U. S. Mail.

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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 SAMUEL NEWTON WILEY and CLARENCE LEO WILEY, partners in business, of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, baggages and packages between the City of Stockton and Valley Springs and intermediate points; provided, however, that this declaration shall not become effective until said SAMUEL NEWTON WILEY and CLARENCE LEO WILEY, shall have secured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said SAMUEL NEWTON WILEY and CLARENCE LEO WILEY have filed herein certified copies of permits issued by the Board of Supervisors of the Counties of San Joaquin and Calaveras and by the City Commission of the City of Stockton, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 213, Laws of 1917; and provided further that the rights and privileges herein granted may not be transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such transfer or assignment has first been secured.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no vehicle may be operated under this certificate unless said 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 1st day of October, 1918.

Edwin C. Edgerton
John H. V. L. L. L.
Alex Gordon
Commissioners