

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5860-

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
H. E. EKSTROM and L. R. WILCOX for
certificate of public convenience
and necessity to operate passenger
service between Santa Rosa, Sonoma
County, and Calistoga, Napa County,
both in California.
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Application No. 3924.

BY THE COMMISSION

ORDER

H. E. Ekstrom and L. R. Wilcox, 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 between Santa Rosa and Calistoga and intermediate points.

Applicants propose to charge fares in accordance with a schedule filed as exhibit "A" and attached to the application in this proceeding, and to operate on a schedule of one round-trip daily with an extra round-trip on Sundays only, serving the intermediate communities at Burke, Mark West Springs and Petrified Forest.

The equipment proposed to be used consists of one Overland Automobile, seven passenger capacity, 40 H. P., licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under license No. 215708.

Applicants have procured permits from the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Napa and Sonoma, from the Board of Trustees of the Town of Calistoga and the City Council of the City of Santa Rosa as required by Section 3 of Chapter 213,

Laws of 1917.

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 H. E. Ekstrom and L. R. Wilcox, partners in business, of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between Santa Rosa and Calistoga and intermediate points; provided, however, that the rights and privileges herein granted may not be assigned nor 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 21st day of October, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton
H. D. Lloyd
W. G. Gordon
Wm. P. Deane

Commissioners.