

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5898

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of )  
JOSEPH J. RATTO for certificate of )  
public convenience and necessity to )  
operate freight and passenger service )  
between Jackson, California, and )  
Volcano, California. )  
.....)

Application No. 4131.

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

Joseph J. Ratto 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 Jackson and Volcano and intermediate points.

Applicant proposes to charge rates 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, serving the intermediate communities at New York Ranch and Pine Grove, using as equipment one Ford Automobile, 22 H. P., five passenger capacity, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under License No. 405295.

Applicant holds United States mail contract over the proposed route and desires the privilege of carrying passengers and freight in connection with the mail contract, there being no other regular transportation available for the public.

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 requires the operation by Joseph J. Ratto of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers and freight between Jackson and Volcano and intermediate points; provided, however, that this declaration shall not become effective until said Joseph J. Ratto shall have secured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said Joseph J. Ratto has filed herein certified copies of permits issued by the Board of Supervisors of Amador County and the Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson 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 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 4th day of November, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton  
W. H. ...  
John P. ...

Commissioners.