

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5909.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
A. A. CRABB for certificate of  
public convenience and necessity to  
operate auto stage service between  
Fresno and Lemoore.  
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Application No. 4177.

BY THE COMMISSION

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A. A. Crabb 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 express packages between Fresno and Lemoore 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 two round trips daily, serving the intermediate communities at Browndale and Camden.

The equipment proposed to be used consists of one 1915 model Cadillac Automobile, eight passenger capacity, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under License No. 445139.

Applicant has secured permits in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 213, Laws of 1917, from the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Fresno and Kings and from the Boards of Trustees of the Cities of Fresno and Lemoore as evidenced by certified copies thereof filed with the application in this proceeding.

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 A. I. Crabb of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers and express packages between Fresno and Lemoore and intermediate points; provided, however, 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 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 12th day of November, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton  
A. J. Harrison  
Alex. G. ...  
Frank ...

Commissioners.