

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5949.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
W. WERT TONG for certificate of
public convenience and necessity to
operate passenger and freight service
between Truckee, Cal., and Tahoe City,
Cal.
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Application No. 4195.

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

W. Wert Tong 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 Truckee and Tahoe City.

Applicant proposes to charge rates in accordance with schedules marked exhibits "A" and "B" and filed with the application in this proceeding and to operate on a schedule of three round trips per week, leaving Truckee on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving Tahoe City on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; using as equipment one Hupmobile automobile with capacity for four passengers.

Applicant has secured the contract for the carriage of United States mail for the season from October 16 to May 15 for a four year period, such period being the time that the Lake Tahoe Railway and Transportation Company customarily discontinues the operation of their railroad line between Truckee and Tahoe City, and applicant desires authority to care for the limited amount of passenger and freight traffic offering in connection with the

transportation of the mails.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity requires the operation by W. Wert Tong of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and freight between Truckee and Tahoe City during the period from October 16 to May 15 of each year; provided, however, that this declaration shall not become effective until said W. Wert Tong shall have procured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein declaring that said W. Wert Tong has filed herein certified copy of permit issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer 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 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 20th day of November, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton
H. H. Loveland
Alvin Gordon
Frank R. Wiley

Commissioners.