

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5950.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of)
M. J. KENT for certificate of public)
convenience and necessity to operate)
Auto Stage service between Lomita)
and Redondo.)
.....)

Application No. 4145.

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

M. J. Kent has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers between Redondo and Lomita, in Los Angeles County.

Applicant now operates a stage line between San Pedro and Redondo via Lomita, but the completion of a new road makes it possible to include the community at Torrance without increasing the length of route traversed, enabling employees of various industries at Torrance to reside at Redondo, there having been no direct method of transportation between Redondo and Torrance.

Applicant proposes to use the same equipment as on the route formerly operated, and has made application to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles for a permit in accordance with the provisions of 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 requires the operation by M. J. Kent of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between Lomita and Redondo and intermediate points; provided, however, that this declaration shall not become effective until said M. J. Kent shall have secured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said M. J. Kent has filed herein certified copy of permit issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 213, Laws of 1917; and provided, further, that the rights and privileges herein granted shall 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. Edgerly
H. D. Loveland
W. L. Gordon
W. H. Kelly
Commissioners.