

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5969.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of)	
JOHN R. GRAY for certificate of)	
public convenience and necessity to)	
operate express and freight service)	
between Groveland and Chinese Station,)	Application No. 4213.
in Tuolumne County, California.)	
.....)	

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

John R. Gray has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an automobile truck line as a common carrier of express and freight between Groveland and Chinese Station 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 Sundays, serving the intermediate communities at Big Oak Flat, Priests, Jacksonville and Chinese Camp.

Applicant holds a contract for the carriage of United States mail over the proposed route and desires to obtain permission to handle freight and express in connection with the carriage of the mail, there being no other regular transportation service available for the public.

Applicant has secured a permit from the Board of Supervisors of Tuolumne County in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 215, Laws of 1917, as evidenced by certified copy 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 John R. Gray of an automobile truck service as a common carrier of freight and express between Groveland and Chinese Station and intermediate points; provided, however, that the rights and privileges herein granted may not be transferred nor assigned unless the written permission of the Railroad Commission for 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 approved by the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3d day of December, 1918.

Edwin O. Edgerton
H. D. Lybrand
Frank R. DeWitt

Commissioners.