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Decision No. 6018.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of )
ROSCOT VENARD for certificate of )
public convenience and necessity to )
operate passenger and express service )
between Cutler, Cal., and Badger, Cal. )

Application No. 4264.

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Roscoe Venard 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 between Cutler and Badger.

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 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, using as equipment one Knight Automobile, 65 H. P., seven passenger capacity, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under License No. 197356 and one Ford Automobile, 22 H. P., five passenger capacity, licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under License No. 462514.

Applicant holds United States mail contract over the proposed route and desires the privilege of transporting passengers and express over the route, there being no other regular transportation service 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.

convenience and necessity require the operation by Roscoe Venard of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers and express between Cutler and Badger; provided, however, that this declaration shall not become effective until said Roscoe Venard shall have secured, from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said Roscoe Venard has filed herein a certified copy of permit issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare issued in accordance with the provisions 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 permit 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 214 day of December, 1918.

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Commissioners.