

Decision No. 697.0

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
PAUL ATHEY for certificate of public
convenience and necessity to operate
mail, passenger and light package
service between Suisun City and Rio
Vista, and intermediate points, all
in Solano County, State of California.)

Application No. 5972.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Paul Athey 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 mail, passengers and light packages between Suisun City and Rio Vista 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, serving the intermediate communities at Donverton and Solano City, and using as equipment one five passenger touring car, 20 H. P. licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under License No. 415773.

Applicant holds a United States mail contract and desires to carry such passengers and light packages as may offer over his 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.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by Paul Athey of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers and light packages between Suisun City and Rio Vista and intermediate points; provided, however, that this declaration shall not become effective until said Paul Athey shall have secured from the Railroad Commission a supplemental order herein reciting that said Paul Athey has filed herein certified copies of permits issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano and the Boards of Trustees of the Towns of Rio Vista and Suisun in accordance with the requirements of Section 3 of Chapter 215, 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 4th day of March, 1919.

W. D. Loveland
Frank R. Kelly
Orville Martin

Commissioners.