

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 6610.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of )  
D. MOYER to operate an automobile )  
stage line between San Joaquin and )  
the City of Fresno, in the County of )  
Fresno, State of California. )

Application No. 4489.

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

D. MOYER 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, baggage and packages, between San Joaquin and Fresno and intermediate points.

Applicant proposes rates in accordance with a schedule marked exhibit "A" and filed with the application in this proceeding, and to operate on a schedule of two round trips daily, serving as intermediates, the communities of Tranquility, Jameson and Floyd, using as equipment one 1916 model seven passenger Cadillac automobile, and to hold in reserve, to be used when tariff requires, one 1917 model Jeffrey seven passenger automobile.

Applicant alleges that during the winter season the road between Tranquility and San Joaquin is impassible due to weather conditions and that it is impossible to furnish regular

service during such period.

There is no regular automobile stage service now operating between Fresno and San Joaquin, the only regular transportation service being that furnished by the Southern Pacific Railroad, via Goshem Junction and Visalia and via San Joaquin and Ingle, such service consisting of one round trip daily via each route but at different hours of the day than the schedules proposed by the applicants.

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 require the operation by D. Moyer of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, baggage and packages between Fresno, San Joaquin and intermediate points; provided, however, that the rights and privileges hereby granted may not be transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such transfer or assignment has first been secured.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that operation over the portion of the route between Tranquility and San Joaquin may be suspended in the winter season during such period as the roads may be impassible by reason of weather conditions, the Commission to be advised by proper schedule filings prior to the discontinuance of service for such cause, and by the filing of schedules in accordance with regulations prior to the re-establishment of such service;

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1919.

Edwin C. Edgerton  
H. D. Leland  
Frank R. Hobbs  
H. A. Bundegee  
Dwight Martin

Commissioners .