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Decision No. 6613.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
 WALTER E. TWICHELL for certificate of  
 public convenience and necessity to  
 operate a passenger and light freight  
 transportation service between St.  
 Helena and Chiles Valley Post Office  
 via Conn Valley, Chiles Valley and  
 Sage Canyon.

Application No. 4672.

BY THE COMMISSION

ORDER

W. E. Twichell 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 light freight between St. Helena and Chiles Valley Post Office 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 as intermediates the communities at Conn Valley and Sage Canyon.

Applicant is the possessor of a United States mail contract over the route for which authority to transport passengers and freight is sought and desires the privilege of caring for the limited passenger and freight traffic offering in connection with the conduct of the mail service, which requires regular trips daily, except Sunday.

The Commission being fully advised and 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 W. E. Twichell of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and light freight between St. Helena and Chiles Valley post office and intermediate points; provided, however, 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 secured.

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 on 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 O. Edgerton  
H. O. Loveland  
Frank R. Wilson  
H. A. Bundege  
Dwight Martin

Commissioners.