

# ORIGINAL

Decision No. 6692

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 CHRIS HANSEN for certificate of )  
 public convenience and necessity to )  
 operate passenger bus high school )  
 pupils service between Ben Ali, Ar- ) Application No. 4997.  
 cade and North Sacramento and Sacra- )  
 mento High School. )

BY THE COMMISSION:

## O R D E R

CHRIS HANSEN has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of a passenger automobile service as a contract carrier of high school pupils between Ben Ali, Arcade, North Sacramento and Sacramento City High School.

The rates proposed to be charged are those set forth in a statement marked exhibit "A" and attached to the application in this proceeding. The service proposed to be rendered is one round trip during each day that the Sacramento City High School is in session over a route from Auburn Boulevard between North Sacramento and Arcade; Country Club road to Ben Ali; Arcade Boulevard to 9th Avenue and Auburn Boulevard Boulevard to Sacramento. The equipment proposed to be used is one Dodge auto bus special body construction seating fourteen passengers; twenty-four horse power; licensed by State Motor Vehicle Department under License No. 85084.

This application is brought under the provisions of Chapter 213, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 280, Laws of 1919, amendments becoming effective July 22, 1919.

The statutory law, as now amended, places contract carriers or carriers desiring to do the same character of business as that proposed by the applicant under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission for the reason that the service proposed is regular and over a route between fixed termini.

A portion of the route for which authority is herein sought is now being cared for by the operation of a stage line conducted by A. M. Fowler between Sacramento, North Sacramento and Country Club. The balance of the route is over highway not served by the operation of the Fowler Stage Line and service over such portion of the route is therefore necessary if pupils are to be transported from this district to the Sacramento City High School.

The Railroad Commission is familiar with some of the transportation difficulties experienced by the residents of North Sacramento and adjacent communities. We are also familiar with the claims of rival operators as to their ability to satisfactorily serve the transportation needs of the district in and around North Sacramento. We are of the opinion that adequate transportation should be furnished to the pupils residing in North Sacramento and vicinity and attending the Sacramento City High School but, in the furnishing of such transportation, infringement should not be permitted on the route of an existing stage operator either in the transportation of high school pupils under contract or the general 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 Chris Hansen of an automobile stage for the transportation of pupils residing in North Sacramento and vicinity; provided, however, that no pupils, who reside on the portion of the route herein sought which is served by the stage line operated by A. M. Fowler, shall be transported by applicant herein and that no person, other than bona fide pupils attending the Sacramento City High School, shall be transported over the route herein authorized; and provided, further, that the rights and privileges herein authorized 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 under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission; and that the service herein authorized shall be operated only upon such days that the Sacramento City High School holds regular session.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24 day of October, 1919.

*Edwin J. Edgerton*  
*H. J. ...*  
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Commissioners.