

Decision No. 6724.

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
PICKWICK STAGES, INC., for certificate )  
of public convenience and necessity to )  
operate a passenger auto stage and ex- )  
press service between Descanso and )  
Warren's Ranch, California, by way of )  
State Highway. )

APPLICATION NO. 4772.

Warren E. Libbey for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

PICKWICK STAGES, INC., a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by it of an automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers and express between Descanso and Warren's Ranch.

A public hearing on this application was conducted by Examiner Handford at El Centro on September 25, 1919, the matter was duly submitted and is now ready for decision.

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 as <sup>an</sup> intermediate point the community at Warren's Ranch and using as equipment two Cadillac Touring Cars, each with a seating capacity of eight passengers.

Applicant is at present operating automobile stage service between San Diego and Descanso and between El Centro and Warren's Ranch and the granting of a certificate of public convenience and necessity as herein sought will complete the through route between El Centro and San Diego.

At the hearing on this application there was no appearance protesting the granting of same and, from the evidence in this proceeding, we are of the opinion that the service proposed is desirable for the traveling public in that it forms a connecting link between two routes at present operated by applicant herein.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by Pickwick Stages, Inc., a corporation, of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and express between Descanso and Warren's Ranch and intermediate points; provided, however, 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.

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

Edwin O. Egan  
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Commissioners.