

Decision No. 6730

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
the UNITED STAGES, INC., for certificate  
of public convenience and necessity to  
operate a passenger auto stage and  
express service between Calipatria and  
Niland, California, and intermediate  
points. )

) Application No. 4593.

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T. Morgan for Applicant.

A. L. Hayes for Pickwick Stages.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

United Stages, Inc., a corporation, have petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by them of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and express packages between Calipatria and Niland, and intermediate points.

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, using as equipment one Cadillac Touring Car, eight pass-

enger capacity.

There is no regular transportation service available for the public over the proposed route and applicant desires to add service between Calipatria and Niland to the general transportation service now being conducted by it and connecting communities in the Imperial Valley.

At the hearing on this application there was no appearance protesting against the granting of the desired certificate and we are of the opinion that the service proposed will be of advantage to the traveling public desiring automobile transportation between Calipatria and Niland.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by United Stages, Inc., a corporation, of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and express packages between Calipatria and Niland 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 under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1919.

Edwin O. Egert  
Howard  
Frank Denton  
Henry Martin

Commissioners.