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Decision No. 7071.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of)
GEO. F. THOMPSON for certificate of)
public convenience and necessity to)
operate auto stage service between)
Fresno, Fresno County, California,)
and Kerman, Fresno County, California.)

Application No. 4359.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

GEORGE F. THOMPSON 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 packages between Fresno and Kerman and intermediate points.

A public hearing on this application was conducted by Examiner Handford at Fresno, 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 attached to the application in this proceeding and proposes to operate on a schedule of three round trips, daily serving as intermediates the communities at Barstow, Biola Avenue and Vinland, using as equipment one White automobile with special body having seating capacity of fourteen passengers also such additional equipment as may be necessitated by the demands of traffic.

Applicant proposes to take over the line heretofore operated by C. Metzler and desires the approval of the Railroad

Commission to such transfer.

At the hearing on this application there was no appearance or evidence protesting the granting of the desired certificate and we are of the opinion that the application should be granted.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by George F. Thompson of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and packages between Fresno and Kerman and intermediate points; provided, however, that the rights and privileges hereby granted may not hereafter be transferred or 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 5th day of February, 1920.

Edwin O. Edgerton
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Commissioners.