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Decision No. 7088

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the ELDORADO STAGE COMPANY, a corporation, to lease cortain operative rights and equipment to the WHITE BUS LINE, INC., a corporation.

Application No. 5253.

BY THE COMMISSION.

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EL DORADO STAGE COMPANY, a corporation, and WHITE BUS LINE, INC., a corporation, have petitioned the Railroad Commission for approval of a lease whereby the El Dorado Stage Company, a corporation, leases to the White Bus Line, Inc., a corporation, certain operative rights and equipment over the route now operated between Bakersfield and Los Angeles by the El Dorado Stage Company.

The terms and conditions of the proposed lease are set forth in an agreement attached to the application herein and marked Exhibit "C".

The rights and privilegos, which are proposed to be leased, are those acquired by applicant, El Dorado Stage Company, a corporation, by reason of said company operating in good faith prior to May 1, 1917, and continuously to the present time: May 1, 1917, being the date recognized by Legislature as that upon which operators in good faith were not required to secure a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Railroad Commission nor permits from the governing bodies of all political sub-divisions through which the route passed.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY CRIERED that this application be, and the same hereby, is granted, subject to the following conditions -

> (1)-Applicant, El Dorado Stage Company, will be required to immediately cancell all tariffs and time schedules now on file with the Railroad Commission, such cancellation to be made in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 51, and other regulations of the Railroad Commission.

(2)-Applicant, White Bus Line, Inc., a corporation, will be required to file new tariffs and schedules in its own name or to adopt as its own, the tariffs and time schedules heretofore filed with the Railroad Commission by applicant, El Dorado Stage Company, all rates and fares to be in accordance with those heretofore filed with the Railroad Commission by applicant, El Dorado Stage Company.

(3)-The rights and privileges, transfer of which are hereby authorized under lease may not again be transferred, leased or assigned, unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such transfer, lease or assignment has first been secured.

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(4)-No vehicle may be operated by applicant, White Bus Line, Inc., unless such vehicle is owned by said applicant or is leased by it under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>5</u> day of February, 1920.

Commissioners.