

MM-Feb. 4, 1920.

Decision No. 7090

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
JOHN SHAFER for approval of purchase )  
of permit issued to CHAS. N. WHEELER )  
on the twenty-fifth day of July 1919, )  
by the Board of Supervisors of the )  
County of Tehama, State of California, )  
to operate an automobile stage and )  
express business between Red Bluff and )  
Gerber, in the County of Tehama, State )  
of California, and to use the public )  
highways and thoroughfares of said )  
County for such purposes. )

ORIGINAL

Application No. 5249.

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BY THE COMMISSION.

ORDER

JOHN SHAFER has petitioned the Railroad Commission for approval of the purchase of a certain permit issued by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama on July 25, 1919, authorizing Charles N. Wheeler to operate an automobile stage and express business between Red Bluff and Gerber in said County of Tehama.

The rights and privileges proposed to be transferred are those granted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama to Charles N. Wheeler, now deceased, to operate an automobile stage line between Red Bluff and Gerber.

Gertrude A. Wheeler, the duly authorized administratrix of the estate of Charles N. Wheeler, has been authorized by the Superior Court of the County of Tehama under date of December 29, 1919, to sell at private sale, the equipment and local franchise

right heretofore held by Charles N. Wheeler, deceased, and the proposed transfer has been made in accordance with an Indenture marked Exhibit "B" and filed with the application in this proceeding.

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 and a certificate of public convenience and necessity be issued to applicant herein in accordance with the provisions of the statutory law.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by John Shafer of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and express between Red Bluff and Gerber, provided, however, that the rights and privileges hereby 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 the transfer of the permit heretofore issued by the Board of Supervisors of Tehama County to Charles N. Wheeler be, and the same hereby is, approved.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that no vehicle may be operated under this certificate unless such vehicle is owned by the applicant herein, or is leased by him under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

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

Edwin C. Edgerton  
W. L. ...  
Frank R. ...  
H. P. ...

Commissioners.