

Decision No. 7705

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of)
W. H. GOFORTH for certificate of)
public convenience and necessity to)
operate passenger, freight, express)
and baggage service between Dos) Application No. 5063
Rios and Covelo in the County of)
Mendocino, State of California.)

BY THE COMMISSION.

O R D E R

W. H. Goforth has petitioned the Railroad Commission of the State of California under the name of Covelo Stage Line 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, freight and baggage, between Dos Rios, California, and Covelo, California.

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 twelve passenger automobile for passengers and one Moreland Truck, one and one-half ton capacity, for freight, or one four horse coach with a seating capacity of eight passengers, and horse drawn vehicles to accommodate freight to be carried during winter months when weather conditions preclude the use of an automobile.

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Applicant is the possessor of the line formerly owned and operated under the name of Bucknell and Goforth Stage Line, and desires the privilege of continuing the operations under the name of Covelo Stage Line.

Covelo is situated thirteen miles east of Dos Rios in what is known as Round Valley. In Covelo and adjacent thereto reside approximately one thousand persons, and there being no other method of regular transportation, and the Commission being of the opinion that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by W. H. Goforth of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, freight and baggage between Dos Rios and Covelo:

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 no vehicle may be operated under this certificate unless such vehicle is owned by the applicant 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^d day of March 1920.

E. J. Edgerton
H. D. [unclear]
W. C. [unclear]
H. R. [unclear]
Irving Martin
Commissioners.