

Decision No. 7382

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application
of C. O. Goold to operate a passenger,
baggage and freight automobile as a
common carrier between Monterey and
Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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) APPLICATION NO. 4526
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In the Matter of the Application
of Fred A. Wormuth for a certificate
of public convenience and necessity
to operate a baggage and freight auto-
mobile service between Monterey and
Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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) APPLICATION NO. 4689
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J. Sherman Woolf, for C. O. Goold.
Fred A. Treat for Fred A. Wormuth.

By the Commission -

O R D E R

C. O. Goold by this application seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the operation of an automobile stage line between Monterey and Carmel-by-the-Sea, handling principally passengers and baggage, also carrying freight when facilities will permit.

F. A. Wormuth petitions the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation of an automobile truck for the transportation of baggage and freight between Monterey and Carmel.

A public hearing was held on the petitions before Examiner Geary at Monterey, California, April 2, 1920. It was stipulated at the hearing that the testimony presented as far as relevant would be considered in either or both of the proceedings. A number of witnesses including some of the city trustees of Carmel appeared in support of the applications. All the testimony was to the effect that the service was necessary and that the

applicants were not in competition with each other and were fully competent to handle the traffic to the satisfaction of the people using the service.

After consideration of the evidence we are of the opinion and find as a fact that there is a public convenience and necessity for the operation of the two common carrier automobile services and that the applications should be granted.

The Railroad Commission hereby declares that public convenience and necessity require the operation by G. O. Gould of passenger and freight automobile service between Monterey and Carmel-by-the-Sea.

The Railroad Commission hereby further declares that public convenience and necessity require the operation by F. A. Wermuth of a common carrier automobile service for the transportation of freight and baggage between Monterey and Carmel-by-the-Sea.

It is hereby further ordered that no vehicle may be operated by applicants under the authority conferred by this certificate unless such vehicle is owned by the applicants herein or is leased by such applicants under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of April, 1920.

Edwin O. Edgerton
H. D. Leonard
Frank H. Brown
H. T. Boudreau
COMMISSIONERS.