

Decision No. 7436

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of  
L. E. McPHERSON for certificate of  
public convenience and necessity to  
operate passenger and freight ser-  
vice between Cloverdale and The  
Geysers and intermediate points.

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) Application No. 5561  
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BY THE COMMISSION.

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L. E. McPherson has petitioned the Railroad Com-  
mission of the State of California 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 freight between Cloverdale and The Geysers,  
California, and intermediate points.

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 except Sundays between May 1st and September 30th, and  
tri-weekly service between October 1st and April 30th, using as  
equipment automobile or horse drawn vehicle when weather con-  
ditions preclude the use of an automobile.

Applicant is the possessor of a United States mail  
contract and desires the privilege of handling such passenger  
and freight business as may offer over route herein sought, there  
being no other method of regular transportation available for the  
public over the route.

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

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by L. E. McPherson of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers and freight between Cloverdale and The Geysers and intermediate points;

Provided, however, that the rights and privileges herein 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 herein or is leased by said applicant under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1920.

Edwin A. Lyman  
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