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Decision No. 7.528.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application of)
WM. F. BOEHLERT for certificate of)
public convenience and necessity to)
operate auto truck freight and ex-)
press service between Los Angeles)
and Gardena.)
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Application No. 4017 .

Wm. F. Boehlert in propria persona.

R. C. Gortner for Pacific Electric Railway
Company, Protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Wm. F. Boehlert has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by him of an automobile truck line as a common carrier of freight and express between Los Angeles and Gardena.

A public hearing on this application was conducted by Examiner Handford at Los Angeles at which time the matter was duly submitted for decision.

Applicant proposes to charge rates in accordance with a schedule marked exhibit "A" and attached to the application in this proceeding; to operate daily, except Sunday, using as equipment one Moore truck.

Applicant is the successor in interest to the business formerly operated by Wm. Worrell under the fictitious name of Worrell's Gardena-Los Angeles Express.

The granting of this application is protested by the Pacific Electric Railway Company and witness for such company testified as to rates and schedules effective for freight and express over the line of such company.

The service proposed is a continuance of that formerly rendered by Worrell's Gardena-Los Angeles Express and the rates proposed, which include pick-up and delivery in the City of Los Angeles, are less than those of protestant, Pacific Electric Railway Company, or the American Railway Express operating over the line of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, and we are of the opinion that the service, as heretofore rendered by Worrell's Gardena-Los Angeles Express and which is to be continued by applicant herein, is a convenience and necessity for the public heretofore using such service and who will be hereafter served by applicant herein.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by Wm. F. Boehlert of an automobile truck line as a common carrier of freight and express between Los Angeles and Gardena; provided, however, that the rights and privileges hereby granted may not be transferred or 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 such applicant on a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3^d day of May, 1920.

Edwin O. Edgerton
H. Loveland
Wm. P. Dyer
H. A. Brundage

Commissioners.