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Decision No. 7537.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of  
MRS. H. A. VARRO for certificate  
of public convenience and necessity  
to operate passenger auto stage ser-  
vice between Downey and County Farm.

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Application No. 5412  
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Mrs. H. A. Varro, in propria persona

BY THE COMMISSION.

ORDER

Mrs. H. A. Varro has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation by her of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between Downey and County Farm and intermediate points.

A public hearing on this application was conducted before Examiner Satterwhite at Los Angeles on April 2nd, the matter was duly submitted and is now ready for decision.

Applicant proposes to charge rates in accordance with a schedule marked Exhibit "A" and attached to said application and to operate on a time schedule of six round trips daily between Downey and County Farm, using as equipment four 16-passenger Rec automobiles.

There was no opposition to the granting of this application. Applicant has been operating a passenger auto stage service between

Los Angeles and Downey for several years under the name of Liberty Stage Line and this proposed service will be an extension of the applicant's line to County Farm which is a distance of about three miles.

Applicant has been operating heretofore a taxi service to the County Farm at the request of patrons along the line. It was shown that there are about 1000 persons residing at County Farm and that the proposed service is the only one which is available. The territory surrounding County Farm is being gradually subdivided and new homes constructed and this proposed extension of service will be a great convenience to the residents of the District.

After careful consideration of the evidence, we are of the opinion that the application should be granted.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by Mrs. H. A. Varro of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers between Downey and County Farm and intermediate points;

Provided, however, that the rights and privileges herein authorized may not be transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such transfer or assignment has first been procured.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no vehicle may be operated under this certificate, unless such vehicle is owned by 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 3<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1920.

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Commissioners.