Decision No. 79/4.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of WESTERN MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY, a corporation, to purchase and acquire the franchises, rights and property of the auto stage line owned and operated by W. P. BEAUCHAMP, for the transportation of passengers for compensation, between Oakland and Centerville, California, and intermediate points: and of said W. P.BEAUCHAMP to sell, assign and transfer said rights and property to said Western Motor Transport Company.

Application No. 5916.

BY THE COMMISSION.

ORDER

Western Motor Transport Company, a corporation, and W. P. Beauchamp having made application to the Railroad Commission for authority to sall and transfer certain operative rights for the conduct of an automotive passenger stage service between Oakland and Centerville, California and intermediate points, the applicant W. P. Beauchamp desiring to sell and applicant Western Motor Transportation Company, a corporation, to purchase, acquire and hereafter operate said automotive stage service.

The operative rights herein sought to be transferred are those acquired by the applicant, W. P. Beauchamp by this Commission's Decision No. 7074, dated February 5th, 1920 on Application No. 4903. The transfer of the operative rights herein pro-

proposed is to be made upon an agreement shown as Exhibit "A" and filed with the application in this proceeding.

The Commission is of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this application should be, and the same hereby is granted subject to the following conditions:

- I. The Western Motor Transport Company, a corporation, and W. P. Beauchamp will, within twenty (20) days from the date hereof, file a written acceptance with the Railroad Commission and that the actual transfer of the operation of this line will be comsummated within thirty days of the date of this order.
- 2. The applicant Beauchamp will be immediately required to cancel his rates and tariffs now on file in accordance with General Order No. 51 and other requirements of the Rail-road Commission.
- corporation, will be immediately required to file tariffs and time achedules or to adopt as its own, the tariffs and time schedules now on file with the Railroad Commission by the applicant Beauchamp, such rates, fares, charges and time schedules to be identical with those now on file with the Railroad Commission by applicant Beauchamp. Such tariffs or adoption thereof shall be made in accordance with General Order No. 51 of the Railroad Commission.
- 4. The rights and privileges, transfer of which is herein authorized, may not be discontinued, leased, sold transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Rail-road Commission to such discontinuance, lease, sale, transfer or assignment has first been secured.

5. No vehicle may be operated by the applicant Western Motor Transport Company unless such vehicle is owned by it or is leased by it under a contract or agreement satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26 day of July, 1920.

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Commissioners.