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Decision No. PH90

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
WALTER WILLIAMS, ALBERT PIETRONAVE,
and PERCY L. BLISS, individually and
doing business under the fictitious
name of Bay Shore Stage Company, to
sell, transfer, and convey the auto
stage lines owned and operated by
them for the transportation of persons,
for compensation, to WESTERN MOTOR
TRANSPORT COMPANY, a corporation.

APPLICATION NO. 6401

BY THE COMMISSION -

ORDER

Walter Williams, Albert Pietronave and Percy L. Bliss, operating under the fictitious name of Bay Shore Stage Company, and Western Motor Transport Company, a corporation, have made application petitioning the Railroad Commission for authority to sell and transfer certain operative rights for the conduct of an automotive passenger service between Oakland and Vallejo, via the Six Minute Ferry, the applicants Williams, Pietronave and Bliss desiring to sell and transfer, and applicant Western Motor Transport Company, desiring to purchase, acquire, and hereafter operate said service.

The operative rights, transfer of which is herein sought, are those acquired by applicants Williams, Pietronave and Bliss by this Commission's Decisions on Applications No. 4208, 5347, 5561 and 5404.

The transfer of the operative rights involved in this proceeding is to be made in accordance with an agreement which was filed with and made a part of the application in this proceeding.

The purchase price in this proceeding shall at no time be

used as a basis for rates either before this Commission or before any other regulatory body. This order is permissive only.

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

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

- 1- That the applicants Williams, Pietronave and Bliss and Western Motor Transport Company will, within ten (10) days from the date of this Order file with the Railroad Commission a written acceptance of this order.
- 2- That the applicants Williams, Pietronave and Bliss will immediately cancel their tariff and time schedule in accordance with General Order No.51 and other regulations of the Commission.
- 3- That applicant, Western Motor Transport Company, will immediately file tariff and time schedule identical with the rates, rules and regulations and time schedule heretofore filed by applicants, Williams, Pietronave and Bliss.
- 4- Applicant, Western Motor Transport Company will be required to file in its own name new time schedule and tariff, or to adopt as its own time schedule and tariff heretofore filed by applicants, Williams, Pietronave and Bliss, all rates, rules and regulations to be identical with those heretofore filed with the Railroad Commission by applicants, Williams, Pietronave and Bliss.
- 5- The rights and privileges, transfer of which is hereby authorized, may not be discontinued, transferred, sold, leased nor assigned, unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such discontinuance, transfer, sale, lease or assignment has first been procured.
- 6- No vehicle may be operated under this authorization of transfer, by applicant Western Motor Transport Company, unless such vehicle is owned by it or is leased by it under a contract or agreement in harmony with the Commission's requirements in Case No.1202, Decision No.5318.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23^d day of December 1920.

Ernie O. Edgerston
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