

Decision No. 8636

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of P. O. STEIN for a certificate
of public convenience and neces-
sity to operate an automobile
stage line for the transportation
of passengers and express matter
between Santa Maria and Santa
Barbara via Lompoc and intermedi-
ate points.

Application No. 6373.

G. F. McCulloch for
W. G. Wischusen for Applicant.

J. F. Frick for J. H. Rudolph and
E. C. Craig.

E. Skillingsburg for Southern Pacific Co.

BY THE COMMISSION.

OPINION

P. O. Stein applies for authority to operate automobile stage service as a common carrier of passengers and express matter between Santa Maria and Santa Barbara via Lompoc and intermediate points.

A public hearing upon the application was held by Examiner Westover at Santa Barbara.

The application alleges that the Commission heretofore granted authority to Pickwick Stages, Northern Division, and to E. C. Craig for passenger operations in this territory, but that operation was not begun within the time limited in the Commission's order. Applicant offered no testimony except that the service

so authorized was not being given. It appeared from the testimony, however, that time for beginning operations had been extended owing to road conditions. Applicant offered no other testimony.

O R D E R

Public hearing having been held upon the above application and the matter being submitted, and it appearing that public convenience and necessity do not require further or additional service to that already provided for,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application be and it is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of February, 1921.

H. J. Loveland
Frank R. Wilson
H. T. Brundage
Erving Martin
Charles H. Howell

Commissioners.