

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of DARWIN & OLANCHA STAGE for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate passenger, freight, express and baggage service between Olancha and Darwin, California.

) Application No. 6987  
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BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding Jesus Romero, doing business under the fictitious name of Darwin & Olancha Stage has made application to this Commission for certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of passengers, freight, baggage and express matter between Olancha and Darwin in Inyo County, California.

Applicant states in his petition that the Darwin Silver Mine is operating several mines in the town of Darwin and is employing at the present time a large crew of men engaged in such work.- That there is at the present time no means of transportation between the points named except by private conveyances.

Applicant herein has a contract for hauling U. S. Mail between Olancha and Darwin and proposes in addition thereto to transport passengers, freight, express and baggage between such points, charging for passengers a one-way fare of Three (3) Dollars and a round trip fare of Five (5) Dollars. His proposed freight and express rates are seventy-five (75) cents per hundred pounds, packages weighing less than fifty pounds to be transported at fifty (50) cents.

It appearing to the Commission that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted,

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by Jesus Romero, doing business under the fictitious name of Darwin & Olancha Stage, of an automobile stage line for the transportation of passengers, freight, express and baggage between Olancha and Darwin and intermediate points in Inyo County, California, and a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and the same hereby is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. That applicant Jesus Romero will file with the Railroad Commission a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within fifteen days from the date hereof, and shall file within forty days from date hereof, duplicate copies of tariffs and time schedules in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 51 and other regulations of the Railroad Commission, - and shall commence operation of such service within not less than forty days from date hereof.

2. That the rights and privileges hereby authorized may not be discontinued, sold, leased, transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such discontinuance, sale, lease, transfer or assignment has first been secured.

3. That no vehicle may be operated by the applicant Jesus Romero unless such vehicle is owned by said applicant or is leased by him under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 1921.

H. B. Burdick  
A. J. Horn  
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Commissioners