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Decision No. 7308.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of	)
JAMES JOHNSTON THORNTON to sell and	)
LOUIS HANSEN to purchase an auto-	: Application No. 7057
mobile truck line operated between	)
POTTER VALLEY and UKIAH, CALIFORNIA.	)

BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding James Johnston Thornton has applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to sell and Louis Hansen for permission to purchase a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of an automobile truck line for the transportation of freight, live stock and express between Potter Valley and Ukiah in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

The operative rights herein proposed to be transferred were secured by applicant Thornton under Decision No. 7930, dated July 29, 1920, and while they authorize the operation by applicant Thornton of an automobile truck line between the points above named, they prohibit the transportation thereunder of cream or the returning of empty cans over the route covered by such certificate.

The application gives as a reason for the transfer herein proposed that applicant Thornton is in poor health and is unable to continue the operation of this service .

Applicant does not propose to transfer any equipment, but the sum of \$100.00 is given as the consideration to be paid for the operative rights herein proposed to be transferred.

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,

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

1. That the consideration to be paid for the operative rights herein proposed to be transferred shall never be urged before the Railroad Commission or any other rate fixing body as a measure of value for rate fixing or any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.
2. That applicant Louis Hansen shall accept and operate under the certificate herein authorized to be transferred strictly in accordance with the restrictions incorporated in such certificate as originally issued.
3. That applicant James Johnston Thornton will be required to immediately cancel all tariffs and time schedules now on file with the Railroad Commission, such cancellation to be in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 51 and other regulations of the Railroad Commission.
4. That applicant Louis Hansen will be required to immediately file tariff and time schedule, in duplicate, in his own name, or to adopt as his own the tariffs and time schedules heretofore filed with the Railroad Commission by applicant James Johnston Thornton, all rates and time schedules to be identical with those filed by applicant James Johnston Thornton.
5. That the rights and privileges herein authorized to be transferred 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.
6. That no vehicle may be operated by the applicant Louis Hansen 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1921.

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Commissioners