

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
E. L. BOUTELL and E. S. FUQUA for an
order authorizing them to lease for a
period of ninety days their operative
rights and equipment to L. T. Fletcher
and Elmer Tremble.

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: Application No. 7175
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BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding E. L. Boutell and E. S. Fuqua,
doing business under the fictitious name of Coachella Valley
Transportation Company, have made application to the Railroad
Commission for an order authorizing them to lease to L. T.
Fletcher and Elmer Tremble, doing business under the fictitious
name of Service Motor Express, certain equipment and their opera-
tive rights authorizing the operation of an automobile freight
transportation service between Los Angeles, El Monte, Pomona,
Ontario, Riverside, Colton and San Bernardino and intermediate
points, and Beaumont and Banning, Whitewater, Palm Springs, Indio,
Coachella, Thermal, Mecca and intermediate points.

The lease agreement, a copy of which is attached to
the application herein and marked Exhibit "A" provides that Fletcher
and Tremble shall lease, for a period of ninety (90) days, the equip-
ment and operative rights of Boutell and Fuqua as above described,
such equipment to be operated in conjunction with the present service
of Fletcher and Tremble, who operate at the present time between
Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino.

Applicants state that the agreement, the approval of
which is herein sought, was entered into primarily for the purpose
of consolidating their operations for a period of ninety (90) days
with a view to determining the feasibility of consolidating the two

systems, the agreement providing that all profits accruing during the ninety (90) days of joint operation, shall be equally divided between each of the two co-partnerships.

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 applicants herein shall file, effective during the pendency of this lease, joint concurrence and the lessor shall continue to render as frequent a service as has been heretofore rendered by applicants individually, such service to be rendered at rates not to exceed the tariff of rates as at present on file by each of the applicants herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of September, 1921.

David M. Martin
George H. Powell
W. J. Conner
Commissioners