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Decision No. 2574

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of  
PAJARO VALLEY CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD COMPANY  
for certificate of public convenience and  
necessity to operate passenger, baggage  
and express service between Spreckels,  
California, and Salinas, California.

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Application No. 7195  
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BY THE COMMISSION,

ORDER

In this proceeding, Pajaro Valley Consolidated  
Railroad Company, a corporation, has made application to the Rail-  
road Commission for a certificate of public convenience and neces-  
sity authorizing the establishment of an automobile stage line  
for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between  
Spreckels, California and Salinas, California, and intermediate  
points.

Applicant herein is at the present time engaged in  
the operation of a steam railroad between the points above named,  
but states that due to the fact that its operation has been con-  
ducted at a considerable yearly deficit, it is of the opinion that  
it can materially reduce operating expenses through the operation  
of automobile stages in lieu of certain of its passenger trains  
which are operated during the middle of the day and receive at the  
present time a very light patronage.

Applicant includes as Exhibit "D" with its applica-  
tion herein a statement of revenues and expenses for the last five  
years, such statement showing a surplus of \$5,420.67 for the year  
1916 and deficits for the next four years ranging from a maximum  
of \$46,741.49 for the year 1919 to a minimum of \$10,694.95 for the  
year 1920. None of such figures include taxes or interest.

The rates to be charged on the automobile stage line are to be the same as those charged for the railroad transportation between the same points by applicant herein and the time schedules for the automobile stages will be the same as those now published by applicant for its steam trains. Automobile stages to be operated whenever traffic conditions warrant.

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 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the establishment by Pajaro Valley Consolidated Railroad Company, a corporation, of an automobile stage line as a common carrier of passengers, baggage and express between Spreckels and Salinas, California, and intermediate points, and a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and the same hereby is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. That applicant Pajaro Valley Consolidated Railroad Company, a corporation, shall file with the Railroad Commission its written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed ten days, and shall file within a period of not to exceed twenty days, tariff of rates and time schedules, in duplicate, in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 51 and other regulations of the Railroad Commission, and shall also begin operation of the service herein authorized within a period of not to exceed forty days.

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 unless such vehicle is owned by said applicant or is leased by it under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1921.

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Commissioners