

Decision No. 27115

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of WILLIAM L. HINTON for a Motor )  
Carrier Transportation Agent's )  
License. )

Application No. 19165

A. S. Groocox for Board of Public Utilities  
and Transp., City of Los Angeles.

Robt. Brennan, Wm. F. Brooks and H. K. Lockwood,  
by H. K. Lockwood for The Atchison, Topeka and  
Santa Fe Railway Company.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

William L. Hinton herein applies for a Motor Carrier  
Transportation Agent's License in accordance with the provisions of  
Chapter 590, Statutes of 1953.

A public hearing on this application was conducted by  
Examiner Handford at Los Angeles, the matter was duly submitted and  
is now ready for decision.

Applicant proposes to operate under the name of Pacific  
Travel Bureau with office at 513 South Spring Street, Los Angeles,  
and to sell transportation over the following Auto Stage lines:

Grandic Stage Lines, Inc.  
Santa Fe Trail Stages  
Golden Eagle Lines  
DeLuxe Stages  
Lincoln and Great Western Stages

The record in this proceeding shows that applicant formerly operated a stage service out of Los Angeles and that numerous complaints of stranded passengers were filed with the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation of the City of Los Angeles for which satisfactory adjustment has not been made. The service rendered by applicant has been discontinued but claims remain unadjusted. Complaints have also been made regarding tickets sold and passengers having been left stranded by companies for which applicant had sold the transportation. No satisfactory adjustment of these claims has been made.

After fully reviewing the evidence in this proceeding we are of the opinion that the application should be denied.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held upon the above entitled application, the matter having been duly submitted and the Commission being now fully advised and of the opinion that the applicant, William L. Hinton, is not a fit and proper person to be granted a license under the provisions of Chapter 390, Statutes of 1933, to sell or to negotiate for the sale of motor stage transportation,

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1934.

C. E. Leary  
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Commissioners.