

Decision No. 28022

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
E. S. McNEIL to sell and TEDDY PAPPAS )  
and RUTH DEMAS co-partners operating )  
under the name of TEDDY'S TAXI CO., )  
to purchase, an automobile line and )  
automotive service privilege for the )  
transportation of passengers, baggage )  
and express operated between Sacramento )  
City and Sacramento Municipal Airport. )

Application No. 21315

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

E. S. McNeil has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order approving the sale and transfer by him to Teddy Pappas and Ruth Demas, doing business as Teddy's Taxi Co., of an operating right for the automotive transportation as a common carrier of passengers, baggage and express between Sacramento and Sacramento Municipal Airport; and Teddy Pappas and Ruth Demas, co-partners, have petitioned for authority to purchase and acquire said operating right and to hereafter operate thereunder, the sale and transfer to be in accordance with an agreement, a copy of which, marked Exhibit "A", is attached to the application herein and made a part thereof.

The consideration to be paid for the property herein proposed to be transferred is given as \$6800. Of this sum \$6700 is alleged by the applicant to be the value of the equipment and \$100 is alleged to be the value of the intangibles.

The operating right herein proposed to be transferred was created by Decision No. 28520, dated January 20, 1936 on Application No. 20013.

This is not a matter requiring a public hearing. The application will be granted.

Teddy Pappas and Ruth Demas are hereby placed upon notice that "operative rights" do not constitute a class of property which should be capitalized or used as an element of value in determining reasonable rates. Aside from their purely permissive aspect they extend to the holder a full or partial monopoly of a class of business over a particular route. This monopoly feature may be changed or destroyed at any time by the state which is not in any respect limited to the number of rights which may be given.

#### O R D E R

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

1. The consideration to be paid for the property herein authorized to be transferred shall never be urged before this Commission, or any other rate fixing body, as a measure of value of said property for rate fixing, or for any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.

2. Applicant E. S. McNeil shall within twenty (20) days after the effective date of the order herein unite with applicants Teddy Pappas and Ruth Demas in common supplement to the tariffs on file with the Commission, covering service given under the certificate herein authorized to be transferred, applicant McNeil withdrawing and applicants Pappas and Demas accepting and establishing such tariffs and all effective supplements thereto.

3. Applicant McNeil shall within twenty (20) days after the effective date of the order herein withdraw all time schedules filed in his name with the Railroad Commission and applicants Pappas and Demas shall within twenty (20) days after the effective date of the order herein file, in duplicate, in their own names time schedules covering service heretofore given by applicant McNeil which time schedules shall be identical with the time schedules now on file with the Railroad Commission, in the name of applicant McNeil or time schedules satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

4. The rights and privileges herein authorized may not be sold, leased, transferred nor assigned, nor service thereunder discontinued, unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such sale, lease, transfer, assignment or discontinuance has first been obtained.

5. No vehicle may be operated by applicants Pappas and Demas unless such vehicle is owned by said applicants or is leased by them under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

6. The authority herein granted to sell and transfer the right and/or property shall lapse and be void if the parties hereto shall not have complied with all the conditions within the periods of time fixed herein unless, for good cause shown, the time shall be extended by further order of the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be the date  
hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 1937.

Matthew M. ...  
Leon O. Whitell  
Frank R. Deveny

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COMMISSIONERS.