

Decision No. 31192

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application
of EVA C. IVERSEN to sell and
JACOB N. RAU to purchase an
automobile freight line operated
between Lone Pine and Darwin,
California.

Application No. 22132

O P I N I O N

Eva C. Iversen has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order approving the sale and transfer by her to Jacob N. Rau, of an operating right for the automotive transportation as a highway common carrier of property between Lone Pine and Darwin and intermediate points; and Jacob N. Rau has 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 \$300, which is alleged to be the value of the intangibles.

The operating right herein proposed to be transferred was created by Decision No. 27703, dated January 28, 1935, on Application No. 19783.

This appears to be a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

Jacob N. Rau is 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, Eva C. Iversen shall within twenty (20) days after the effective date of the order herein unite with applicant, Jacob N. Rau in common supplement to the tariffs on file with the Commission, covering service given under the certificate herein authorized to be transferred, applicant, Eva C. Iversen withdrawing and applicant Jacob N. Rau accepting and establishing such tariffs and all effective supplements thereto.
3. Applicant, Eva C. Iversen shall within twenty (20) days after the effective date of the order herein withdraw all time schedules filed in her name with the Railroad Commission and applicant, Jacob N. Rau shall within twenty (20) days after the effective date of the order herein file, in duplicate, in his own name time schedules covering service heretofore given by applicant Eva C. Iversen which time schedules shall be identical with the time schedules now on file with the Railroad Commission, in the name of applicant Eva C. Iversen 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 applicant Jacob N. Rau 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.

6. The authority herein granted 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.

7. Applicant shall, prior to the commencement of service authorized herein and continuously thereafter, comply with all of the provisions of this Commission's General Order No. 91.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 17th day of August, 1938.

Barbara Whiting
Leon Whitely
Frank R. White
Ray L. Rice

COMMISSIONERS.