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Decision No. 34977



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of S. M. THOMAS, doing business as HEALDSBURG AND SANTA ROSA AUTO FREIGHT LINE for authority to sell and transfer his highway common carrier operative right to ROBERT G. ANDERSON, doing business as MARIN-SONOMA FAST FREIGHT and of ROBERT G. ANDERSON, doing business as MARIN-SONOMA FAST FREIGHT, to acquire said highway common carrier operative right.

Application No. 24677

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

In the above entitled application S. M. Thomas, a highway common carrier doing business as Healdsburg and Santa Rosa Auto Freight Line, has petitioned the Commission for an order authorizing the sale and transfer by him to Robert G. Anderson, a highway common carrier doing business as Marin-Sonoma Fast Freight, of a highway common carrier operative right for the transportation of property between Healdsburg and Santa Rosa as more particularly described in the Commission's Decision No. 7197, dated March 2, . 1920, on Application No. 3625 which created the operative right proposed to be transferred. Through successive transfers, this operative right was eventually acquired by applicant S. M. Thomas under the authority of the Commission's Decision No. 18462 rendered on June 3, 1927, in Application No. 13822. Robert G. Anderson has petitioned for authority to purchase and acquire that operative right and thereafter to operate thereunder. From Exhibit A, attached to the application and made a part thereof, it appears that the transfer is to be made for the nominal consideration of \$1.00. From an affidavit filed subsequent to the filing of the application, it appears that under the operative right proposed to

be transferred, service has been continuously provided by applicant S. M. Thomas since his acquisition of the right.

After full consideration of this matter, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for authority for the proposed transfer is in the public interest and that a public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing opinion and the Commission's finding:

IT IS ORDERED that S. M. Thomas is hereby authorized to transfer to Robert G. Anderson the operative right described in the foregoing opinion, and Robert G. Anderson is hereby authorized to purchase and acquire that operative right and thereafter to operate thereunder.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicants herein shall comply with the Commission's General Order No. 80 and Part IV of the Commission's General Order No. 93-A by filing, in triplicate, and making effective concurrently, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission within sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof and upon not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>3rd</u> day of

February , 1942.