Decision No. <u>25030</u>



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of RUSSELL E. DENNEY to sell and HENRY)
F. ADAMS, ALBERT C. HAMLIN and EMERSON)
J. PANN to purchase the interest of)
Russell E. Denney in the A.B.H. LINES)
operated between Riverside, California,)
and Camp Haan, California.

Application No. 24727

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

By the above-entitled joint application Russell E. Denney seeks authority to sell and Henry F. Adams, Albert C. Hamlin and Emerson J. Pann request permission to purchase the interest of Denney in the passenger stage business operated under the name of A.B.H. Lines.

The application shows that A.B.H. Lines is the fictitious name used by three partners, Henry F. Adams, Albert C. Hamlin and Russell E. Denney to designate their passenger stage operation between Riverside, Camp Haan and intermediate points. Authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation was acquired by Decisions Nos. 33824, 33858, 34513 and 34643.

Denney proposes to sell all of his interest in the operating rights and equipment used in the business of A.B.H. Lines to his two partners and Emerson J. Pann for the sum of \$2,000. If the Commission authorizes the transfer, the sale will be executed in accordance with the terms of a bill of sale attached to the application and made a part thereof.

It is asserted in the application that Pann has been in charge of the A.B.H. Lines' accounting system since the inception of the partnership and is thoroughly familiar with the operations of A.B.H. Lines.

A.B.H. Lines has operated continuously since it began service about a year ago. It is not contemplated that service will be affected by the proposed transfer.

The Commission having fully considered this application and the evidence pertaining thereto, it is of the opinion that a public hearing is unnecessary and finds that public convenience and necessity require that this application be granted.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Russell E. Denney is authorized to sell and transfer his interest in the passenger stage operative rights granted by Decisions Nos. 33824, 33858, 34513 and 34643, together with his interest in the equipment used in conducting business pursuant to such operative rights, to Henry F. Adams, Albert C. Hamlin and Emerson J. Pann; and the latter three men are authorized to purchase and acquire said interest in the equipment and operative rights and hereafter to operate therewith.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Russell E. Denney, Henry F. Adams, Albert C. Hamlin and Emerson J. Pann comply with the

Commission's General Order No. 79 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A by filing, in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission within sixty (60) days of the 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 174 day _____, 1942.