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Decision No. 35373

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application

ORA B. HEPLE, doing business as Heple Transportation Company, for authority to execute a conditional sale contract for the purchase of one Ford Transit Bus.

Application No. 24980

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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Ora B. Heple, doing business as Heple Transportation Company, is engaged in the business of transporting passengers by motor coaches in and about the City of Santa Cruz. For 1941 she reports operating revenues of \$26,592.07 and a net income of \$3,209.96.

It is of record that in order to give an adequate transportation service Ora B. Heple finds it necessary to acquire one new Ford 27-passenger transit type bus. This bus will be purchased from the Crown Body & Coach Corporation of 2500 East 12th Street, Los Angeles, at an aggregate cost of \$6,333. The conditional sale contract which applicant asks permission to execute provides for a down payment of \$1,437.72 and for the payment of the balance in equal monthly payments of \$135.98 for thirty-six successive months. A copy of the conditional sale contract is on file in this proceeding as Exhibit A.

The Commission has considered this application and is of the opinion that there is no need for a hearing thereon; that the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for through the execution of said conditional sale contract is reasonably

required by applicant for the purpose specified herein; that the expenditures for said purpose are not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income, and that this application should be granted subject to the provisions of this order, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ora B. Heple, doing business as Heple Transportation Company, be, and she is hereby, authorized to execute after the effective date hereof and on or before July 31, 1942, a conditional sale contract in, or substantially in, the form of the contract filed in this proceeding as Exhibit A, for the purpose of acquiring a Ford 27-passenger transit type bus.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted will become effective when Ora B. Heple has paid the minimum fee prescribed by Section 57 of the Public Utilities Act, which minimum fee is Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days after the execution of said conditional sale contract, Ora B. Heple shall file with the Railroad Commission a true and correct copy of the conditional sale contract executed under the authority herein granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day

of May, 1942.

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