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Decision No. 37027

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF W. B. MCLERAN, doing business as MCLERAN TRANSIT CO., for authorization to execute a sales contract to be liquidated within two years, covering the purchase of one new bus.

Application No. 26076

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

W. B. McLeran, doing business under the firm name of McLeran Transit Co., is engaged in the operation of motor stages between Santa Monica, California and Wilmington, California, and asks permission to execute a conditional sale contract covering the purchase of one motor bus.

Applicant has purchased at a cost of \$4,353.76, including interest, a 33-passenger motor bus. The Crown Body and Coach Corporation constructed for applicant a Wayne new victory bus body on a Ford Mercury, standard chassis, Motor #R99-29951 M. Applicant has made a down payment of \$700 and agrees in the conditional sale contract to pay the remainder in 24 equal successive monthly installments of \$152.24 each. Copy of the conditional sale contract is on file in this application.

Applicant reports that he needs the new motor bus to transport shipyard workers between their homes and their work under the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 36090, dated January 5, 1943.

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The Commission has considered applicant's request and is of the opinion that this is not a matter on which a hearing is necessary; that the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the execution of said conditional sale contract is reasonably necessary by applicant for the purchase of said motor bus, and that this application should be granted subject to the provisions of this Order, therefore,

IT IS HEREEY ORDERED that W. B. McLeran be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute, after the effective date hereof and on or before June 30, 1944, a conditional sale contract similar in terms to the conditional sale contract filed in this application on April 20, 1944, for the purpose of acquiring the motor bus to which reference is made in this application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this _____ day VMay! _, 1944. of RAILROAD COMMISSION SECRETAR' ssioners