

Decision No. 38736

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
JAMES E. MEAGHER for a license as) Application No. 27214
motor carrier transportation agent.)

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JAMES E. MEAGHER, in propria persona.
A. R. PICKETT, for Overland Greyhound Lines, Pacific
Greyhound Lines, Santa Fe Transportation
Company, protestants.
JAMES GUNN, for Board of Public Utilities and Transpor-
tation of the City of Los Angeles, interested
party.

O P I N I O N

The applicant herein seeks a license from the Railroad Commission authorizing him to engage in the business of a motor carrier transportation agent as defined in the Motor Carrier Transportation Agent Act, (Chapter 390, Statutes of 1933, as amended) A public hearing on the application was held before Examiner Cannon at Los Angeles on February 8, 1946.

Applicant's age is given as 30 years. Since 1938 he has been engaged in various activities, chiefly as real estate broker, livestock commission business, automobile accident insurance and the sale of inventions on a royalty basis. At present he is unemployed.

Applicant testified that he would operate under the name of Auto Travel Information Bureau and endeavor to bring prospective passengers desiring transportation in contact with car drivers traveling between interstate or intrastate points. His method of conducting the business would be similar to that usually employed by share the ride applicants.

Although applicant has had no experience in the business for which he is seeking a license, he has had some experience in other lines which should aid him in the conduct of the business for which he requests a license. He appears to understand the obligations which he will be required to assume as a motor carrier transportation agent.

After consideration of the facts of record in this matter, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that this applicant should be licensed to operate as a motor carrier transportation agent at said location and such license will be issued to him.

O R D E R

Public hearing having been held in the above-entitled proceeding, evidence having been received, the matter having been submitted and the Commission now being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that James E. Meagher be and he is hereby licensed to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a motor carrier transportation agent, (as defined in Chapter 390, Statutes of 1933, as amended), at 721½ North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California; to sell, offer for sale, negotiate for, furnish or provide transportation to be furnished by motor carriers, as defined in said chapter, as amended, subject to the condition, however, that he shall within 60 days from the date hereof, provide and file with the Railroad Commission a good and sufficient surety bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of said Act and in a form prescribed or approved by the

Railroad Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license hereby granted shall expire on December 31, 1946, subject to the provisions for renewal prescribed by the Railroad Commission, provided, however, that this license shall be inoperative and of no force or effect during any period when there shall not be in effect and on file with the Railroad Commission for said James Meagher a good and sufficient surety bond in accordance with the provisions of said Section 8 of said Act and the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon said James Meagher filing with the Commission a surety bond, as hereinabove provided, the Secretary of the Railroad Commission be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to said James Meagher a certificate of the authority granted hereby.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above described license be issued upon the condition that operations thereunder shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations relative thereto issued by the Commission under the Motor Carrier Transportation Agent Act (Statutes 1933, Chapter 390, as amended).

The effective date of this order shall be 20 days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, March 5, 1946.

Charles Anderson
Frank W. Brown
James H. Hulse
Harold P. Hulse
COMMISSIONERS