

Decision No. 38762

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
THOMAS J. CAVANESS for a license as) Application No. 27204.
motor carrier transportation agent.)

THOMAS J. CAVANESS, in propria persona.
A. R. PICKETT, for Pacific Greyhound Lines, Overland
Greyhound Lines and Santa Fe Transportation
Company, protestants.

JAMES GUNN, for the Board of Public Utilities and
Transportation of the City of Los Angeles,
interested party.

O P I N I O N

This is an application of Thomas J. Cavaness for a license 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 1933, as amended). A hearing was held before Commissioner Huls and Examiner Gannon at Los Angeles on February 8, 1946.

Applicant is 36 years of age. He states his occupation during the past ten years successively as owner and operator of a commercial fishing boat, cook and baker in the merchant marine, and manager and bartender in Los Angeles restaurants. Since November 1945, he has been unemployed.

He testified that he would bring passengers desiring transportation in contact with the owners or drivers of privately owned automobiles on a share expense basis, that he would charge a fee for such service, and would guarantee that passengers would be delivered safely at their destination. He was interested primarily in intrastate transportation. His business would be conducted from 827 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles.

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

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED that Thomas J. Cavaness 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 the Motor Carrier Transportation Agent Act (Chapter 390, Statutes 1933, as amended), only at the following location, to-wit: 827 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California; to sell, offer for sale, negotiate for, furnish or provide transportation to be furnished by motor carriers, as defined in Chapter 390, Statutes 1933, 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 \$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 this license shall expire on December 31, 1946, subject to the provisions for renewal prescribed by the Railroad Commission; provided, however, that his 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 Thomas J. Cavaness 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 Thomas J. Cavaness 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 Thomas J. Cavaness a certificate of the authority granted hereby.

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

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of March, 1946.

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COMMISSIONERS