

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 48565

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
of EMELIE E. HAWORTH, THOBURN S. )  
HAWORTH, RUTH HEALY HAWORTH, BRYAN )  
W. HAWORTH and MARGARET HAWORTH, )  
Co-partners doing business under )  
the fictitious name of ORANGE BELT )  
STAGES, a Common Carrier, for an )  
Order authorizing the transfer of )  
said business to THOBURN S. HAWORTH, )  
RUTH HEALY HAWORTH, BRYAN W. HAWORTH, )  
and MARGARET HAWORTH, Co-partners, to )  
do business under the fictitious )  
name of ORANGE BELT STAGES. )

Application No. 34233

O P I N I O N

The above-entitled matter is a joint application in which Emelie E. Haworth, Thoburn S. Haworth, Ruth Healy Haworth, Bryan W. Haworth and Margaret Haworth, co-partners doing business as Orange Belt Stages request the Commission to authorize Emelie E. Haworth to sell her one-fifth interest in said business and the remaining co-partners to acquire said interest.

The operative rights here considered were acquired by the five partners by Decision No. 37125 dated June 13, 1944, in Application No. 25848, which authorized applicants to provide service as a passenger stage corporation between points within the San Joaquin Valley. These operative rights were amended from time to time, by subsequent Commission decisions.

The proposed sale and transfer will be in accordance with an Agreement of Sale executed by the applicants, which specifies that the transfer of Emelie E. Haworth's interest to the remaining co-partners will be in consideration for the transfer by the remaining co-partners to Emelie E. Haworth of certain described real property and a building with an agreed value of \$42,218.50 in addition to the

earned but undrawn salary of Emelie E. Haworth in the amount of \$5,511.91.

An exhibit attached to the application indicates that total assets amounted to \$226,576.99 as of December 31, 1952. As of the same date the net income totaled \$37,122.14.

After reviewing the facts the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the proposed sale would not be adverse to the public interest and should be authorized. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been made and the Commission being advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That after the effective date hereof and on or before June 15, 1953, Emelie E. Haworth, Thoburn S. Haworth, Ruth Kealy Haworth, Bryan W. Haworth and Margaret Haworth may sell and transfer to Thoburn S. Haworth, Ruth Healy Haworth, Bryan W. Haworth, and Margaret Haworth the operative rights referred to in the foregoing opinion and thereafter operate thereunder.

(2) That within 30 days after consummation of the transfer herein authorized, the surviving partners shall notify the Commission in writing of that fact, and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.

(3) That after the effective date hereof and on or before June 15, 1953, applicants shall file in triplicate and concurrently

make effective appropriate tariffs and timetables on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California, this 5th day of May, 1953.

R. I. [Signature]  
President

Harold Hula

Wenette Patten  
John E. [Signature]

Commissioners