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Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of GURNEE MUNN, JR., dba BANTRY ENTERPRISES, for authority to sell, and of LOS ANGELES-TRONA STAGES, INC., for authority to buy, all of Bantry Enterprises' operating rights and equipment.

Application No. 35647

## $\underline{O P I N I O N}$

Gurnee Munn, Jr., has heretofore been authorized by this Commission to operate a passenger stage service between the San Fernando Valley territory and the Santa Anita and Hollywood Park race tracks (Decision No. 48070), and between the Tarzana-Sherman Oaks-Van Nuys territory and the Pomona Fair Grounds race track (Decision No. 49019).

By this application he seeks authority to sell said operating rights and one 1945 Aeroceach for a consideration of \$4,000, payable in cash, to Los Angeles-Trona Stages, Inc., a corporation.

The purchasor is also certificated as a passenger stage corporation and is operating a regular bus service between Los Angeles and Trona, and likewise a race track service between Inglewood and Santa Anita race track.

Applicant Gurnee Munn, Jr., has also been operating a charter service, but is now retiring from the transportation business. The over-all operations have not been profitable. Los Angelos-Trona Stages, Inc., has been in the bus transportation business for many years and it appears that, because of the experience of its management, the equipment and other facilities it has available and the territory served the operation of the race track service herein proposed to be transforred will be

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compensable.

No change in routes, schedules, or fares is contomplated. The application is not opposed, and under the facts and circumstances of record the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the proposed transfer and sale is not adverse to the public interest. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of value of the property authorized to be transferred.

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Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Gurnee Munn, Jr., may sell and transfer, on or before Octobor 31, 1954, to Los Angeles-Trona Stages, Inc., a corporation, the operating rights and property hereinabove described, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the application, and Los Angeles-Trona Stages, Inc., is authorized to acquire such rights and property and continue to operate said transportation service as heretofore authorized by this Commission.

(2) That in the evont said sale and transfer is consummated Los Angeles-Trona Stages, Inc., shall notify the Commission in writing of the fact within thirty days after the date of transfer.

(3) That applicants shall, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, amend the tariffs on file with the Commission in so far as they name rates, rulos and regulations governing the operations here involved to show that

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Gurnee Munn, Jr., has withdrawn or canceled and that Los Angeles-Trona Stages, Inc., has concurrently adopted or established as its own said rates, rules and regulations.

(4) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised on or before October 31, 1954.

	The effective	date of this	order shall be the date hereof.
	Dated at	San Francisco	, California,
this	/7 Th	day of	1954.
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