

ORIGINALDecision No. 50490

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
ERIC ROSS (Deceased) and W. P. STEPHENSON
DBA AIRPORT STAGES
A partnership to sell.

W. P. STEPHENSON to purchase,
A certificate of public convenience and
necessity, authorizing the passenger stage
corporation to transport passengers over
the regular route.

Application No. 39867

O P I N I O N

Ellen Ross, as widow and representative of Eric Ross, requests authority to sell the deceased's copartnership interest in the Airport Stages, presently rendering a passenger stage service between Whittier and Los Angeles, to the surviving partner, W. P. Stephenson for a consideration of \$1,000.

Eric Ross died December 26, 1957, and his sole survivor and personal representative is Ellen Ross. W. P. Stephenson is presently conducting the operations of the passenger stage corporation.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That on or before August 1, 1958, Ellen Ross, as widow and representative of Eric Ross, and W. P. Stephenson, doing business as Airport Stages, may sell and transfer and W. P. Stephenson may

purchase and acquire the operating authority granted by Decision No. 55327, dated July 30, 1957, in Application No. 38935 and Decision No. 55933 dated December 10, 1957, in Application No. 39477, according to the terms of the agreement attached to the application.

(2) That within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, the purchasers 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 on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, effective concurrently with the consummation of such transfer, applicants shall amend or reissue the tariffs on file with the Commission naming rates, rules and regulations governing the common carrier operations here involved to show Eric Ross (deceased) and W. P. Stephenson, doing business as Airport Stages, has withdrawn or canceled, and W. P. Stephenson has adopted or established as his own said rates, rules and regulations. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 79.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of APRIL, 1958.

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Commissioners