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Decision No. 14171

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of  
BAKERSFIELD AND LOS ANGELES EAST  
FREIGHT COMPANY, A corporation, for  
an emergency certificate of public  
convenience and necessity, covering  
movement of cotton by motor trucks  
from certain cotton gins at Arvin,  
Weed Patch, Magunden, Shafter, and  
Wasco, to terminal of applicant at  
Bakersfield, California.

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Application No. 10,536  
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BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

In this proceeding Bakersfield and Los Angeles East Freight Company, a corporation, petitions the Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the operation of automotive trucks for the transportation of cotton from cotton gins operated at Arvin, Weed Patch, Magunden, Shafter and Wasco to applicant's terminal at Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

Applicant already has a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission authorizing transportation of freight between Bakersfield and Los Angeles and no certificate is necessary for the transportation of the above named commodity between applicant's terminal at Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

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Applicant's existing rates as at present on file from Bakersfield to Los Angeles provide a specific commodity rate of  $37\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per hundred on cotton in bales, Bakersfield and Croonfield to Los Angeles. The proposed rates as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application herein provide specific rates per ton on cotton from various cotton gins to Bakersfield,- the Bakersfield-Los Angeles rate to apply between such points.

Applicant has sufficient equipment to properly care for this movement and in view of the fact that there is no existing authorized carrier in a position to take care of this specific transportation which must be immediately moved by truck, we are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HEREBY DECLARES that public convenience and necessity require the operation by Bakersfield-Los Angeles Fast Freight Company, a corporation, of automotive truck service for the transportation of cotton only between Arvin, Weed Patch, Magunden, Shafter and Wasco and Bakersfield in connection with and as a part of its existing transportation service between Bakersfield and Los Angeles, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be, and the same hereby is granted

subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall file with this Commission its written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed five (5) days from date hereof; shall file, in duplicate, tariff of rates and time schedules, identical with those as set forth in the within application, within a period of not to exceed ten (10) days from date hereof; and shall commence operation of service herein authorized within a period of not to exceed five (5) days from date hereof.

2. The rights and privileges herein authorized may not be discontinued, sold, leased, transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission has first been secured.

3. No vehicle may be operated by applicant unless such vehicle is owned or is leased by it under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 1924.

C. S. Lewis

H. A. Munding

Dwight Martin

J. F. Whittier  
Commissioners