

Decision No. 28569.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of PACIFIC FREIGHT LINES, a cor-
poration, for an extension of its
operative right, on its Imperial
Valley Division, as said Imperial
Valley Division is defined in De-
cision 24,396 of this Commission,
in order that unrestricted service
may be rendered from all Imperial
Valley points to Coachella, Indio,
Beaumont, Banning and San Bernar-
dino and intermediate points; and
to remove some of the restrictions
on service between Imperial Valley
points and Riverside.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 20306.

Wallace K. Downey, for Applicant.

H. W. Hobbs, for Southern Pacific Company
and Pacific Motor Transport Company,
Protestants.

Edward Stern and H. J. Haley, for Railway
Express Agency, Inc., Protestant.

H. J. Bischoff, for Southern California
Freight Lines, Protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Applicant, under proper authority, now possesses the right to transport, by truck, certain commodities between points in Imperial Valley, south and east of Oasis, and Coachella, Indio, Banning, Beaumont, San Bernardino and Riverside, subject to a restriction to a minimum of 10,000 pounds on general freight and 4,000 pounds on dairy products and eggs. Applicant now seeks the removal of both restrictions.

A public hearing was conducted by Examiner Williams at Los Angeles, at which time the matter was submitted for decision.

Protestants and applicant stipulated that the restriction as to dairy products, re-defined to include milk, butter, cheese, cream, powdered milk, evaporated milk, dry and liquid buttermilk, eggs, cottage cheese and containers being returned, should be removed. Applicant explained that such movements were required by Golden State Company and Challenge Creameries to and from their plants at Holtville, San Bernardino and Riverside. The stipulation further provided that applicant would dismiss the application as to the general freight restriction.

The record also shows that dairy herds have been greatly reduced in the Imperial Valley, due to drought and destruction of tubercular cattle and that quantities of 4,000 pounds or more are difficult to assemble.

In view of the stipulation and the apparent need for removal of the restriction as to dairy products, the application will be granted as to such commodities.

O R D E R

Pacific Freight Lines, a corporation, having made application as above entitled and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 24396, dated January 18th, 1932, on Application No. 17517, in so far as it concerns the section thereof affecting the "Imperial Valley

Division," be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

(c) Transportation of property, to and from Oasis or points south and east thereof over the Foothill Boulevard via Pasadena and San Bernardino and all points within five miles on each side of the highway traversed, serving all intermediate points, Pasadena and points east and south thereof, with points of origin or destination of every shipment either Oasis or points south and east thereof, is limited to loads of 10,000 pounds minimum, except dairy products, viz: milk, butter, cheese, cream, powdered milk, evaporated milk, dry and liquid butter-milk, eggs, cottage cheese and empty containers therefor being returned to shippers, which dairy products, as herein defined, may be transported without any restriction as to weight.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects the application be and the same hereby is dismissed.

The effective date of this Order shall be twenty (20) days from and after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of February, 1936.

M. B. Harris
Leon Whitely
M. A. Cunn
W. H. [unclear]
Frank R. [unclear]

Commissioners.