

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 35412

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC MOTOR TRUCKING COMPANY, a)
corporation, for a certificate of)
public convenience and necessity for)
the transportation of property by)
motor truck between Salinas, Cal-)
ifornia, and Natividad, California.)

Application No. 24923

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

This is an application by Pacific Motor Trucking Company, a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the transportation of property by motor truck between Salinas and Natividad.

The application states that the Permanente Metals Corporation is constructing a plant for mining operations at Natividad and that the products there mined are vitally necessary for the use of the Government in the conduct of its war activities.

Natividad is a point located approximately six miles northeast of Salinas. It is the plan of applicant to route its trucks from Salinas over a county road to Natividad, with an alternate route over Highway No. 101 to a point approximately within one-half mile of Santa Rita, and thence via county road to Natividad, the return trip in each instance being over the same route as the going trip. No intermediate or off-route points will be served.

Applicant proposes to operate its trucks only when there is traffic to be discharged or received, and to file tariffs

and joint rates in conjunction with the rail line.

The only other common carrier of property now serving this point has indicated to the Commission that it will not protest the application. The Permanente Metals Corporation has requested the applicant to supply this service, and also urges the Commission to authorize such service.

In view of the circumstances hereinabove set forth, there appears no doubt that the proposed service is necessary. A public hearing is not required, and the application will be granted.

ORDER

Application having been filed and it having been found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Pacific Motor Trucking Company authorizing the establishment and operation of a service as a highway common carrier, as defined by Section 2-3/4 of the Public Utilities Act, between Salinas and Natividad, subject to the following condition:

Pacific Motor Trucking Company, its successors or assigns, may never claim before this Commission, or any court or other public body, a value for the authority hereby granted in excess of the actual cost thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the operation of said highway common carrier service pursuant to the foregoing certificate, Pacific Motor Trucking Company shall comply with and

observe the following service regulations:

1. Applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted within a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from the effective date hereof.
2. Applicant shall comply with the provisions of General Order No. 80 and Part IV of General Order No. 93-A by filing, in triplicate, and concurrently making effective, tariffs and time schedules satisfactory to the Commission within sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof and on not less than one (1) days notice to the Commission and the public.
3. Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify them at any time by further order, applicant shall conduct said highway common carrier operations over and along the most appropriate route or routes between the points herein authorized to be served.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of May, 1942.

Justin J. Calmes
Ray L. Rice

[Signature]
COMMISSIONERS