Decision No. <u>38498</u>

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) HARRY W. HENDRIX to sell and EDGAR R.) KETCHUM and DANA E. KETCHUM to purchase) a certificate of public convenience and) necessity authorizing the transportation) of specified farm products from Imperial) Valley points to Los Angeles, and) specified farm supplies in the opposite) direction.

Application No. 26879

BY THE COMMISSION:

ARLO D. POE, for applicants.

HUGH GORDON, for Pacific Freight Lines and Pacific Freight Lines Express, protestants.

H. J. BISCHOFF, H. P. MERRY, F. W. TURCOTTE, for Southern California Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders, protestants.

F. W. TURCOTTE, for Dale C. Ramsey, doing business as Atlas Truck Company, interested party.

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION

In this proceeding Harry W. Hendrix sought authority to transfer to Edgar R. Ketchum and Dana E. Ketchum, partners doing business as Atlas Truck Lines, a certificate of public convenience and necessity, as a highway common carrier, authorizing the transportation of specified commodities between Los Angeles and certain Imperial Valley points. The operation was seasonal, extending, approximately from November 1 of each year to August 1 of the succeeding/ year. The application was opposed by Pacific Freight Lines, Pacific Freight Lines Express, Southern Ca'ifornia Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders, who appeared as protestants. A public hearing was had before Examiner Austin at Los Angeles on

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November 8 and 20, 1945. On the latter date, applicants moved for a dismissal of the proceeding. There being no opposition to this motion, the Commission having considered the matter, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERFD that the application in the above entitled proceeding be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>Jan Trancisco</u>, California, this <u>105</u>.

day of <u>December</u>; 1945.

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