

Decision No. 40204

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
JOE WEST doing business as NEEDLES)
TRUCKING SERVICE, for a certificate)
of public convenience and necessity)
to operate a highway common carrier)
service between Los Angeles, Cali-)
fornia, on the one hand, and Needles,)
California, on the other hand, serving)
intermediate points east of Daggett,)
California.)

Application No. 25970

ARLO D. POE, for applicant.
LEO E. SIEVERT by WILLIAM F. BROOKS and J. F. CUMMINS
for The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway
Company and Railway Express Agency, Incorporated,
protestants.

FOURTH INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 38153 dated August 14, 1945 the Commission granted to Joe West a certificate authorizing highway common carrier operations between Los Angeles, Zone 1, on the one hand, and Needles and points intermediate to Needles and Daggett and other points, on the other hand. The certificate bore an expiration date of March 1, 1946 which has been extended by subsequent decisions, the last being Decision No. 39891 dated January 21, 1947 which made April 30, 1947 the expiration date.

By his second supplemental application West requests the Commission to make permanent the certificate granted by said Decision No. 38153. A public hearing was had thereon before Examiner Paul at Needles on March 20 and 21, 1947 and at Los Angeles on April 17 and 18, 1947 and the matter was submitted.

The granting of the second supplemental application was opposed by The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and Railway

Express Agency, Incorporated. Pending a determination on the record counsel for applicant requested that the temporary authority granted by Decision No. 38153 be extended to June 30, 1947. Protestants were agreeable to an extension to June 1, 1947. Under the circumstances we believe that the expiration date of the temporary certificate should be extended to June 30, 1947 to permit a full consideration of the record in this proceeding.

Therefore, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate heretofore granted to Joe West by Decision No. 38153 shall expire June 30, 1947, unless extended by further order of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant shall file in triplicate and concurrently make effective any necessary tariffs or time tables or supplements thereto on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public reflecting the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of April, 1947.

Harold S. Kule

Justus J. Craemer

Charles H. Powell

B. F. Johnson

Penelope D. Totten

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