

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42635

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
SECURITY VAN & STORAGE COMPANY, INC., )	
a corporation, for the revocation of )	Application No. 30734
the certificates of public convenience )	
and necessity granted by Decisions )	
Nos. 13615 and 15085. )	

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 13615, dated May 28, 1924, applicant acquired an operative right authorizing the transportation of baggage and small parcels between Los Angeles and Culver City, Venice, Ocean Park, and Santa Monica.

By Decision No. 15085, dated June 22, 1925, applicant was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to operate

"an automotive truck line as a common carrier of used office furniture and equipment; used household furniture and household goods, used pianos, trunks and personal effects (as a part of and in connection with household goods), aeroplanes and aeroplane parts, lumber, lime, cement, concrete forms, street, road and sidewalk contractors' equipment, tools and supplies, and ranch supplies to Malibu ranch, in truckload lots, over the public roads and highways from or to Santa Monica Bay district (which includes the cities of Santa Monica, Sawtelle, Ocean Park and Venice) to all points within 125 miles of said bay district, provided that service on the south shall include San Diego and North Island and not beyond, and north on the coast and valley routes shall include Santa Barbara and Bakersfield, respectively, and not beyond; and that each movement shall have its origin or destination in Santa Monica Bay district, except that origin of supplies for Malibu ranch is not confined to said Santa Monica Bay district."

By Decision No. 31320, dated October 3, 1938, applicant was authorized to discontinue the transportation of ranch supplies to and from Malibu Ranch as authorized in Decision No. 15085.

Security Van & Storage Company, Inc., by this application, as amended, seeks authority to discontinue and abandon the operative rights it has heretofore acquired pursuant to said Decisions Nos. 13615 and 15085. As justification, applicant alleges that it has held said certificates continuously and that it has provided service thereunder to the extent that property has been tendered to it for transportation thereunder; that, because of the development of the operations of numerous permitted carriers, the traffic tendered to applicant for transportation under such certificate has diminished over the years, and for the past several years a very small amount of traffic of any of the authorized commodities has been offered to applicant for transportation; that applicant is now in the process of corporate dissolution and its assets are being liquidated for the purpose of dissolution and distribution to its stockholders; that, by reason of such dissolution, applicant is not able to continue to perform, or offer to perform, any transportation service under said certificate; that, by reason of the negligible amount of traffic offered to applicant in recent years for transportation under such certificate, applicant is informed and believes, and so states, that no member of the public will suffer any detriment, or be deprived of any necessary or convenient transportation service, by reason of the abandonment of service under such certificate and the revocation thereof.

As it appears that there is no further need for applicant's service, the application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been filed, the Commission being fully advised in the premises, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Security Van & Storage Company, Inc., a corporation, be, and it hereby is, authorized to discontinue and abandon its highway common carrier service as authorized by Decisions Nos. 13615 and 15085, and said decisions are hereby annulled and revoked.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1949.

R. E. Anderson  
Justice F. Calver  
Edward J. Connelley  
Harold H. Kild  
Herbert H. Miller  
 COMMISSIONERS