

Decision No. 45719

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
PACIFIC FREIGHT LINES, a California
corporation, for a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to operate as
a highway common carrier between various
points in California.

Application No. 30690

ORIGINAL

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REHEARING AND RECONSIDERATION
AND CLARIFYING DECISION No. 45538

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREIGHT LINES and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
FREIGHT FORWARDERS, protestants in the above entitled proceeding,
have filed a petition for rehearing and reconsideration of Decision
No. 45538, dated April 3, 1951, and upon consideration of each of the
allegations of said petition we are of the opinion that no good cause
has been shown for the granting of said petition.

In light of the fact that numerous carriers appear to have mis-
understood and misconstrued the meaning of said Decision No. 45538 in
determining the existence of public convenience and necessity in the
granting of certificates to highway common carriers, we here point
out that nothing contained in said Decision No. 45538 is to be con-
strued as contrary to, or different from, the policy established by
the Commission in Decision No. 42646, dated March 22, 1949 (48 Cal.
P.U.C. 587). However, we perceive no basis for such misunderstanding
or misconstruction of said Decision No. 45538 in light of the facts
found therein.

IT IS ORDERED that said petition for rehearing and reconsider-
ation be and the same is hereby denied.

Dated: San Francisco, California, May 15, 1951.

Robert F. Cravens
James F. Hule
Robert E. Hill

Commissioners