

Decision No. 46771**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
George A. Baker, doing business as	)	
BAKER AND STANTON TRANSFER & STORAGE	)	
CO., to transfer property and cer-	)	Application
tificates of public convenience and	)	
necessity to operate as a highway	)	No. 33088
common carrier to GEORGE A. BAKER,	)	
DANIEL ROGER BAKER and THOMAS EMMET	)	
BAKER, copartners doing business under	)	
the firm name and style of BAKER AND	)	
STANTON TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.	)	

O P I N I O N

Applicant George A. Baker, doing business under the name of Baker and Stanton Transfer & Storage Co., has been engaged, among other enterprises, in the business of transporting property, as a highway common carrier, as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code, under authority of this Commission. <sup>(1)</sup> Said applicant desires, under the provisions of Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code, to transfer his said operative rights to a partnership composed of himself, and his two sons, Daniel Roger Baker, and Thomas Emmet Baker. The sons, it is alleged, have been continuously active in the business since 1946.

The balance sheet attached to the application, as Exhibit "B", shows the respective interests of the partners in the partnership assets, as follows:

George A. Baker	\$159,704.90
Daniel R. Baker	26,617.48
Thomas E. Baker	26,617.48

(1) Decision No. 32503, dated October 24, 1939 in Application No. 22648; Decision No. 40200 dated April 29, 1947 in Application No. 28184; and Decision No. 40336 dated May 27, 1947 in Application No. 27477.

The partnership will also carry on the household storage, and furniture business now conducted by Mr. George A. Baker.

Upon the facts, as alleged in the verified application, the Commission finds that the public interest will not be adversely affected by approval of the proposed transfer of the highway common carrier rights, and the operative equipment, and properties, with which we are here concerned. The necessary authority will, therefore, be granted. A public hearing is unnecessary. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the operative rights or properties herein authorized to be transferred.

O R D E R

An application therefor having been filed, and the Commission having found, that the public interest will not be adversely affected,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That George A. Baker, doing business as Baker and Stanton Transfer & Storage Co., after the effective date hereof, and on or before May 1, 1952, may transfer to himself, and his sons, Daniel Roger Baker and Thomas Emmet Baker, as partners doing business as Baker and Stanton Transfer & Storage Co., his highway common carrier operative rights, and operative equipment, all described in the above application numbered 33088, and that said partners may acquire said operative rights, and equipment, and thereafter exercise all rights under said certificates of public convenience and necessity, now held by said George A. Baker.

(2) That the authority herein granted is subject to the following conditions:

(a) Within thirty (30) days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized the applicants, as partners, shall

notify the Commission in writing of that fact, and shall, within said period, file, with the Commission, a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument of transfer, if any, which may have been executed to effect such transfer.

(b) Applicants shall file in triplicate, and concurrently make effective, appropriate tariffs, on not less than five (5) days' notice, to the Commission, and the public.

Except, as otherwise expressly provided, the effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1952.

R. J. [Signature]  
President  
Justice F. [Signature]  
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Commissioners