

ORIGINALDecision No. 47424

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 M. S. DODD for a certificate of)
 public convenience and necessity to) Application No. 32048
 operate as a highway common carrier)
 for the transportation of property.)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR FURTHER HEARING

By its petition filed May 1, 1952, Delta Lines, Inc., one of the protestants herein, requested that this matter be reopened for further hearing, that a traffic study of the area involved be made, that the results of such survey be received in evidence, and that the matter thereupon be resubmitted for decision. In support of its proposal, this protestant alleges that the traffic available within the territory affected is insufficient to justify the certification of additional highway common carriers; that the territory presently is adequately served by common carriers; that the admission of a new carrier to the field would unduly dilute the traffic, result in wasteful duplication of service and impair the ability of the existing carriers to afford an adequate service. The applicant opposes the reopening of this proceeding. The Commission ^{is of the opinion} ~~has been advised by~~ ~~its engineering staff~~ that such a traffic survey would not be ~~feasible within this territory, and that the results obtained from~~ ~~such a survey~~, if made, would contribute very little information which would be of assistance in determining public need for the service sought to be established. ~~Accordingly,~~ The request should be denied.

Now, therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition filed herein by Delta Lines, Inc. for the reopening of the above-entitled proceeding for the purpose of making a traffic survey, the result of such survey to be made a part of the record herein, be and it hereby is denied.

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

Dated at South Pasadena, California, this 20th day of June, 1952.

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President

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Commissioners