

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 47655

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

In the Matter of the application of )  
 WALLACE H. HIGGINBOTHAM AND RICHARD O. )  
 RICHARDS, a copartnership, doing )  
 business as OROVILLE TRUCK AND STORAGE )  
 COMPANY, to sell, and of WALLACE H. )  
 HIGGINBOTHAM and JOHN W. HIGGINBOTHAM, ) Application No. 29984  
 a copartnership, to purchase equipment )  
 and operating rights as a highway common )  
 carrier between Oroville and Oroville )  
 Junction, Butte County, California. )

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHT

It appearing that by Decision No. 42490, dated February 8, 1949, pursuant to Application No. 29984, Wallace H. Higginbotham and John W. Higginbotham were authorized to acquire the highway common carrier operative rights of Wallace H. Higginbotham and Richard O. Richards permitting the transportation of commodities between Oroville and Oroville Junction, moving in the custody of the Sacramento Northern Railway; that no evidence of adequate protection against liability imposed by law for the payment of damages for personal injury or property damage has been filed with the Commission by said Wallace H. Higginbotham and John W. Higginbotham, as required by General Order No. 100; and that the highway common carrier service in question has been discontinued for a substantial period of time without any authorization to suspend or discontinue such operations; therefore, it is found that Wallace H. Higginbotham and John W. Higginbotham are no longer conducting and have abandoned said highway common carrier operation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the highway common carrier operative rights authorized to be transferred to Wallace H. Higginbotham and John W. Higginbotham by Decision No. 42490 in Application No. 29984 are hereby revoked, and all effective tariffs

and timetables on file in the names of Wallace H. Higginbotham and John W. Higginbotham are hereby canceled.

The Secretary is directed to cause certified copies of this order to be served upon Wallace H. Higginbotham and John W. Higginbotham.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth (20th) day after service of copies hereof upon Wallace H. Higginbotham and John W. Higginbotham, unless said Wallace H. Higginbotham and John W. Higginbotham, or either of them, before such effective date shall have filed with this Commission a written response to this order, denying the facts set forth herein and requesting a public hearing thereon, in which event the effective date of this order will thereby be stayed until hearing is had and further order issued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of September, 1952.

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