

Decision No. 48126

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFIC MOTOR TRUCKING COMPANY for a)
certificate of public convenience and)
necessity authorizing the transportation)
of property as a highway common carrier)
over an alternate route for operating)
convenience only, between Salinas and)
Sargent, California.)

Application No. 33915

O P I N I O N

Pacific Motor Trucking Company, applicant in the above-entitled matter, now providing a highway common carrier service between Salinas and San Jose via Santa Cruz, seeks authority to operate between said points via an alternate route over U. S. Highway 101 between Salinas and Sargent.

In justification of the authority sought, applicant alleges that the distance between Salinas and San Jose, utilizing the proposed alternate route, is 58 miles, whereas under its present rights through Santa Cruz it is 73 miles, a difference of 15 miles. By reason of the substantial saving in miles traveled through use of the proposed alternate route, it is claimed that applicant will effect substantial truck operating savings and will be able to expedite the service between the points presently served.

Service proposed is that which is auxiliary to and supplemental of rail service for traffic moving on rail rates and billing. The proposed alternate route would be for operating convenience only; applicant does not propose to serve any points other than those which it is presently authorized to serve.

After full consideration the Commission is of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

ORDER

An application having been filed and the Commission having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Pacific Motor Trucking Company authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a highway common carrier, as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of property over U. S. Highway 101 between Sargent and Salinas as an alternate route for operating convenience only.

(2) That, in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

(a) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted.

(b) Within sixty (60) days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file in triplicate and concurrently make effective, appropriate tariffs and time schedules on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of January, 1953.

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PRESIDENT
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COMMISSIONERS