

ORIGINALDecision No. 48466

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Lois V. Hartman)	Application No. 34002
for a License as a Motor Transportation)	
Broker.)	

O P I N I O N

In the above-entitled application, filed January 8, 1953, Lois V. Hartman seeks a license to engage in business as a motor transportation broker as defined by Section 4803 of the Public Utilities Code. Evidence in support of the application was received at a public hearing before Examiner Paul at Dinuba on February 19, 1953, and the matter was submitted subject to the filing of additional letters of authority to sell transportation for certain carriers named in the application. The last of the letters was filed March 23, 1953.

Applicant maintains an office at her residence at 110 Alta Avenue, Dinuba, California, where she conducts business as a motor transportation broker. She testified that all of the traffic for which she arranges transportation consists of produce and fresh vegetables which move in interstate commerce having origin in California and destination in other states.¹ At the present time she arranges for transportation by six carriers, five of which operate in interstate commerce only. Three of the latter have headquarters at points without California and two at Los Angeles. The remaining carrier operates intrastate within California as well as in interstate commerce. However, the only traffic which he obtains from applicant are exempt agricultural products moving interstate from

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These commodities are exempt from interstate regulations by Section 203 (b)(6) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

points within California to points in other states. Applicant stated that she rarely comes into direct contact with the truckers for whom she arranges transportation. Most of her business is conducted by use of telegraph, telephone or teletype. Pursuant to agreements with these carriers, her compensation is upon a basis of 6½ per cent of the net transportation charges. Applicant's business is largely of a seasonal character and averages from about 75 to 100 loads each season. She stated that no billing or collection services will be performed for the carriers for whom she will act as a broker. Records of all transactions will be maintained. A bond has been filed as required by the law.

After full consideration of the evidence in this proceeding, we find no reason to withhold issue of the license sought to act as a motor transportation broker. There was no protest. The application will be granted.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held in the above-entitled proceeding, the matter having been duly submitted, the Commission having been fully advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED

(1) That a license is hereby granted to Lois V. Hartman to act as a motor transportation broker, as defined in Section 4803 of the Public Utilities Code, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That licensee shall keep her license certificate as a motor transportation broker available at all times to public inspection.
- (b) That licensee shall do business as a motor transportation broker only at 110 Alta Avenue, Dinuba, and for the motor carriers hereinafter named, or for whom she may hereinafter from time to time be permitted to do business by any subsequent order or orders of the Commission.

(2) That the license of said applicant shall authorize her to sell, offer for sale, negotiate for, furnish or provide transportation of property over the public highways of this State to be furnished only by the carriers whose names and addresses are as follows:

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| Cline Bailey | 3013 Russell Road
Kansas City, Missouri |
| W&W Marketing Co.
G. A. Wright, Owner | 314 Produce Bldg.
1315 E. 7th Street
Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Cal-Brand Wholesale Foods | 773 S. Gladys Street
Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Direct Distributing Co. | Box 5690
5202 South Lamar Street
Dallas, Texas |
| Richard A. Brooke | 706 E. 30th Street
Kansas City, Missouri |
| A. George Wise | 2120 W. 112 Street
Los Angeles, Calif. |
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(3) That the Secretary of the Commission issue and deliver to said applicant a license, certificate as such motor transportation broker in the form heretofore adopted by the Commission for such license certificate, and subject to the conditions hereinabove specified.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 7th day of April, 1953.

[Signature]
President

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Commissioners