

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 48647

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREIGHT LINES,)	
a corporation, for a certificate of)	Application No. 32246
public convenience and necessity to)	
transport property by auto truck as)	
a highway common carrier.)	

ORDER ON PETITION OF APPLICANT FOR
REHEARING, RECONSIDERATION AND ORAL ARGUMENT.

The application herein presents a request by Southern California Freight Lines for authority to serve as a highway common carrier between various places in California. After partial submission of the matter, the Commission rendered Decision No. 48380 on March 24, 1953. This decision granted applicant extensive rights south, east and west of San Fernando, but denied it any rights to serve in Ventura, Santa Barbara or Kern Counties. Further hearings have been held and are scheduled in the future, relative to applicant's request for authority to provide service from the northern boundary of Kern and Santa Barbara Counties in the south to the Oregon border in the north.

On April 10, 1953, applicant filed its petition for rehearing, reconsideration and oral argument relative to the Commission's order denying authority to applicant to serve in Ventura, Santa Barbara and Kern Counties. The Commission ordered that oral argument be made before the Commission sitting en banc,

on May 12, 1953, at 1:30 p.m., in San Francisco. At the latter time and place the petition for rehearing and reconsideration was heard by the Commission, J. Richard Townsend appearing for the applicant and arguing the matter on its behalf, and Joseph C. Gill, of the firm of Gordon, Knapp and Gill, attorneys, appearing for protestants and arguing the matter on their behalf.

The Commission, having considered the allegations of the applicant's petition for rehearing and reconsideration, and the allegations of the protestants' reply thereto, and having heard the arguments and considered the points raised by each party, is of the opinion that no good cause has been shown for the granting of a rehearing or reconsideration.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for rehearing and reconsideration be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of May, 1953.

R. J. Townsend
President
Justice F. Coarney
Harold P. Huls
Francis P. Lott
John E. McMill
Commissioners