

Decision No. 48953

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application) | |
| of ALMA MAE MARSH for an extension) | |
| of an order exempting applicant) | Application No. 34592 |
| from the operation of Highway) | |
| Tariff No. 2.) | |

OPINION AND ORDER

Alma Mae Marsh, doing business as Felix Marsh Transfer, holds a highway contract carrier permit. By Decision No. 47215 of June 5, 1952, in Case No. 4808, she was authorized to assess rates and charges based upon units of measurement different from those in which the minimum rates are stated in Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2, in connection with the transportation of equipment and supplies for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.¹ The authority expired June 25, 1953. Applicant now seeks its reinstatement for a three-year period. She also requests that the reinstatement be made effective immediately.

Applicant alleges that the highly specialized nature of the traffic she handles and the requirements of her shipper have not changed in the past year. She asserts that the Decision No. 47215 authorization allowed her to meet the requirements of her patron with respect to bases of charges and that the need for relief from the unit of measurement provisions is the same as it was a year ago when that authorization was granted. She also alleges that in the aggregate the charges assessed under the proposed rates will not be less than those which would be produced by the rates in Tariff No. 2.

¹ The rates applicant was authorized to assess were the rates per hour or per piece named in City Carriers' Tariff No. 3-A - Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 4-A (used household goods).

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that reinstatement of applicant's authority is justified and should be granted. However, because the conditions under which the service in question is performed may change at any time, the reinstatement will be limited to a one-year period. So that applicant's authority will not be inoperative for any appreciable length of time, the order herein will be made effective immediately.


Therefore, good cause appearing,

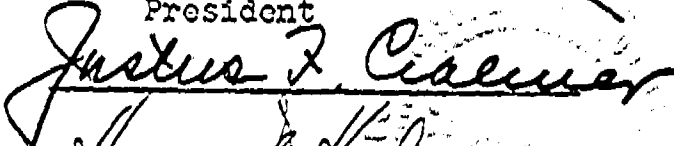
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted Alma Mae Marsh, doing business as Felix Marsh Transfer, by Decision No. 47215 of June 5, 1952, in Case No. 4808, be and it is hereby reinstated; and that the authority herein granted shall expire one year after the effective date hereof unless sooner canceled, changed or further extended by order of the Commission.


IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects the application of Alma Mae Marsh, doing business as Felix Marsh Transfer, filed July 29, 1953, be and it is hereby denied.

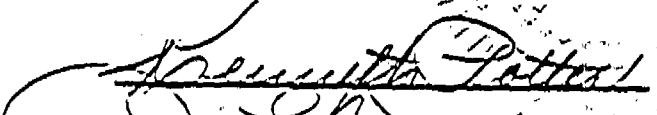
This order shall become effective on the date hereof.


Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 10th day of August, 1953.



President








Commissioners