

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 49096

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

In the Matter of the Application of LEE )  
 BELDEN, operating under the fictitious )  
 name of the Atlantic and S. P. Transfer, )  
 to sell, and E. A. Wortman to purchase )  
 an automobile freight line operated be- )  
 tween Los Angeles, Glendale, Pasadena, )  
 Long Beach, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa )  
 Barbara, Santa Monica, Whittier, San )  
 Pedro, Anaheim, Fullerton, Pomona, )  
 Ontario, Santa Ana, Oxnard, Riverside, )  
 San Bernardino, Redlands and Ventura, )  
 California. )

Application No. 26690

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

It appearing by Decision No. 38016, dated June 26, 1945, that Lee Belden, doing business as Atlantic and S. P. Transfer, was authorized to sell, and E. A. Wortman was authorized to purchase the former's certificated right to operate as a highway common carrier for the transportation of theatrical baggage, scenery and paraphernalia, between Los Angeles and certain surrounding cities enumerated in said decision; it further appearing that no evidence of adequate protection against liability imposed by law for the payment of damages for personal injury or property damage is now on file with the Commission by said E. A. Wortman, as required by General Order No. 100; and it further appearing 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 E. A. Wortman is no longer conducting and has abandoned said highway common carrier service.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate transferred to E. A. Wortman by Decision No. 38016 in the above-entitled proceeding is hereby revoked, and all effective tariffs on file in the name of E. A. Wortman are hereby canceled.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon E. A. Wortman.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after service of a copy hereof upon E. A. Wortman unless said E. A. Wortman before such effective date shall have filed with the 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 held and further order issued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1953.

A. V. Anderson  
President  
James J. Anderson  
Harold P. Hill  
Kenneth Patten  
John E. Mitchell  
Commissioners