

Decision No. 49344

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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 con-)	
venience and necessity authorizing)	Application No. 34787
transportation of property as a)	
highway common carrier between)	
Ukiah and Calpella, California)	

O P I N I O N

Pacific Motor Trucking Company seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to extend its highway common carrier service between Ukiah and Calpella.

Applicant alleges that it is presently conducting operations as a highway common carrier, among numerous other places, between Geyserville and Ukiah; that its affiliated carrier, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, operates a line of railroad between Tiburon and Eureka, and intermediate points including Ukiah and Calpella; that all merchandise traffic of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company to and from Ukiah is now transported by applicant in substitute service for the railroad; that said railroad has requested applicant to extend such substitute service beyond Ukiah to and including Calpella; that Calpella is a non-agency station some six miles north of Ukiah which is the nearest agency station on said railroad; that no pickup and delivery service is presently offered by said railroad at Calpella thus requiring shippers and consignees situated at Calpella to deliver or receive their shipments at Ukiah; that the proposed extension will afford such shippers and receivers a service meeting their needs and requirements.

Applicant further alleges that so far as known to it the only highway common carriers of general commodities with which the proposed service is likely to compete are Intercity Transport Lines and Antoni Truck Line. Applicant has informed the Commission in

writing that such carriers do not protest the granting of the application. No protests to the granting of the application have been filed with the Commission. Under the circumstances here disclosed the Commission is of the opinion and finds that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

An application having been filed, the Commission being of the opinion that the authority sought should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Pacific Motor Trucking Company authorizing it to operate as a highway common carrier as defined by Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code for the transportation of property between Ukiah and Calpella.

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

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

- (b) Within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and upon not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in triplicate, and concurrently make effective, appropriate tariffs.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of November, 1953.

R. E. [Signature]
President
Justin F. Cisneros
Thomas H. Pottel
J. L. [Signature]
Gene [Signature]
Commissioners