

ORIGINALDecision No. 49849

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	Application No. 35015
RICHARD L. MEADER for a license as)	(As Amended)
a Motor Transportation Broker.)	

O P I N I O N

In the above-entitled application, as amended, Richard L. Meader seeks a license to engage in business as a Motor Transportation Broker as defined in Section 4803 of the Public Utilities Code. Applicant plans to conduct such business at 323 Hanover Avenue, Oakland, California, under the firm name of The Pacific Eastern Truck Loading Company.

Applicant proposes to arrange for transportation in interstate commerce of unmanufactured agricultural commodities which are exempt from regulation by Section 203(b)(c) of the Interstate Commerce Act. The motor carrier for which such transportation would be arranged are engaged in interstate commerce only and hold no permits issued by this Commission. Applicant proposes to charge the carriers a fee based upon 10 per cent of the transportation charges.

Attached to the application are letters of two motor carriers authorizing applicant to sell transportation over their lines, viz:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Al Werth	Omaha, Nebraska
Buckingham Transportation, Inc.	Rapid City, South Dakota

Applicant asserts that he has not previously sold, offered for sale, negotiated for, or held himself out to furnish, sell or provide transportation by motor carrier. He says he does not plan

to enter into any contracts with carriers or shippers; that carriers and shippers will be brought into contact with each other by direct notice to the trucker as to the point of pickup of any loads and direct notice to the shipper that a truck has been dispatched to perform the proposed transportation.

Applicant will not carry any cargo insurance, C.O.D. bonds or other insurance, or bonds, other than that required by Section 4838 of the Public Utilities Code.

After full consideration of all the evidence in this proceeding we find no reason to withhold issuance of the license sought by applicant and it will be granted. A bond required by law has been filed.

O R D E R

An application as above entitled having been filed and based upon the conclusions expressed in the foregoing opinion,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a license is hereby granted to Richard L. Meader 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 his 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 323 Hanover Avenue, Oakland, California, and for motor carriers hereinafter named or for whom he may hereafter, 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 him 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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Al Werth Buckingham Transportation, Inc.	Omaha, Nebraska Rapid City, South Dakota

(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 approved 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 San Francisco, California, this 30th day of March, 1954.

R. E. [Signature]
President

Justice F. [Signature]

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Commissioners