

ORIGINALDecision No. 50157

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 Convenience and)	
Necessity to operate motor truck)	Application No. 26186
service as a highway common carrier)	
between Redding and Red Bluff, and)	
intermediate rail points.)	

O P I N I O N

Pacific Motor Trucking Company seeks to have a restriction removed from its present operating authority between Red Bluff and Redding.

By Decision No. 37773 dated April 3, 1945 in Application No. 26186 applicant was authorized to operate between Red Bluff and Redding and intermediate rail stations of Southern Pacific Company, subject to the following restrictions:

- "(a) The service to be performed by applicant shall be limited to that which is auxiliary to, and supplemental of the rail service of Southern Pacific Company.
- "(b) Applicant shall not render service to, from, nor interchange traffic at any point not a station on the rail line of Southern Pacific Company."

Upon rehearing said decision was vacated by Decision No. 39043 dated June 5, 1946. A new certificate was granted subject to the following restriction:

"No shipments shall be transported through Redding; and no shipments shall be transported through Red Bluff except that shipments may be transported between Chico and Redding and intermediate points."

The apparent purpose of the existing restriction was to prevent linking of operative rights. Applicant, however, asserts that the restriction prevents it from rendering an adequate, efficient and economical service.

The Commission is in receipt of letters from the existing carriers serving the area herein considered to the effect that they have no objection to the removal of the restriction.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Decision No. 39043-dated June 5, 1946 in Application No. 26186 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Pacific Motor Trucking Company, authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a highway common carrier, as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code, between Red Bluff and Redding, via U. S. Highway 99, with diversion therefrom to serve the intermediate rail points."

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14 day of June, 1954.

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Commissioners