

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 50370

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of JOHN W. DOUDELL, a petroleum	:	
irregular route carrier and highway)	Application
common carrier of petroleum products	:	No. 35649
in bulk to sell certain terminal)	
property.	:	
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OPINION AND ORDER

In this application John W. Doudell seeks authorization to sell certain real property and improvements used for terminal purposes in the City of San Jose. The agreed sale price is \$35,000.

Applicant is engaged throughout the State of California as a petroleum irregular route carrier and as a highway common carrier of petroleum products in bulk under certificates of public convenience and necessity heretofore granted by the Commission. He has reported his operating revenues, his net income before taxes, and the number of tons of freight carried for the last three calendar years as follows:

	<u>Operating Revenues</u>	<u>Net Income</u>	<u>Tons of Freight</u>
1951	\$601,022	\$ 4,965	557,090
1952	724,373	4,336	656,837
1953	776,238	11,046	751,898

It appears that applicant's business has been increasing and that his terminal at San Jose has become inadequate for his requirements. Accordingly, he proposes to dispose of his present facilities and to purchase a ten-acre tract in San Jose which he intends to use for office, shop and terminal purposes. Pending the

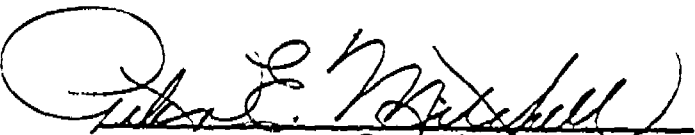
completion of the new facilities, applicant has arranged for the temporary lease at a nominal rental of the site he now occupies.

A review of this application indicates that a public hearing is not necessary in this matter, that the proposed sale will not be adverse to the public interest, and that applicant's request should be granted; therefore,

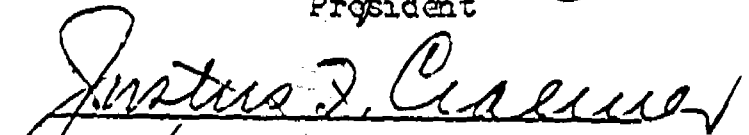
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:


1. John W. Doudell may sell and transfer his San Jose terminal properties which are referred to in this proceeding.
2. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the properties herein authorized to be sold.
3. The authority herein granted will become effective 20 days after the date hereof.

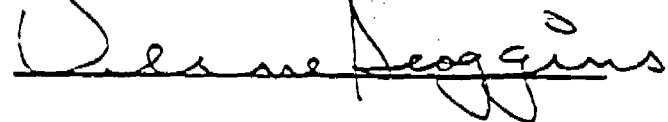
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of August, 1954.



President







Commissioners