

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 50729

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Gene W. East,	)	
Vacuum Truck Service, for a	)	
certificate as a petroleum	)	Application No. 35736
irregular route carrier to	)	
operate locally.	)	

O P I N I O N

Applicant now operates pursuant to permit and transports ✓  
 petroleum and petroleum products, in vacuum-type or pump-type  
 tank truck or tank trailer equipment, under Permit No. 19-47455.  
 By this application he seeks authority to conduct a similar  
 service as a petroleum irregular route carrier, as defined in  
 Section 214 of the Public Utilities Code. The operation will be  
 restricted to an area within a 50-mile radius of Torrance;  
 California.

Applicant's equipment consists of two tractor and  
 trailer combinations and two trucks varying in capacity from  
 30 barrels to 66 barrels. He is experienced in this type of  
 transportation, and has been operating at a profit. His  
 financial condition is satisfactory (see Balance Sheet dated  
 December 31, 1954, filed with this application).

Several oil companies and individuals for whom  
 applicant has been transporting said commodities have written  
 to this Commission indicating a public need for the proposed  
 services.

Applicant proposes to charge the rates as set forth in Local Vacuum and Pump Tank Truck Tariff No. 7, of Southwestern Motor Tariff Bureau, J. L. Beeler, Agent, Cal. P.U.C. No. 16, in so far as said tariff will be applicable to the authority granted.

The Commission having duly considered the matter, finds that public convenience and necessity require the establishment and operation of a petroleum irregular route transportation service as hereinafter set forth. The application will be granted without hearing as copies of such application were served upon carriers rendering similar service in the area involved and no objection to the grant of the authority sought has been received.

O R D E R

Application having been made, the Commission being fully advised in the premises and having found that public convenience and necessity so require,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity be and it hereby is granted to Gene W. East, an individual, doing business as Vacuum Truck Service, authorizing the establishment and operation of a service as a petroleum irregular route carrier, as defined in Section 214 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation, in vacuum-type or pump-type tank trucks or tank trailers, of petroleum or petroleum products, fluids, chemicals and road oil when used for drilling purposes or incidental to drilling, or in connection with surfacing of roads, or the reconditioning or abandonment of oil wells or oil well sites, or in the repair of pipeline breaks, between points

and places within a radius of fifty miles of the City of Torrance, California.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, there shall be compliance with 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 satisfactory to the Commission.
- (c) Subject to the authority of this Commission to change or modify such at any time, Gene W. East, doing business as Vacuum Truck Service, shall conduct said petroleum irregular route operations over and along the most appropriate public highways, roads or streets.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California,  
this 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 1954.

Arthur E. Mitchell  
President  
Maxine J. Caswell  
Kenneth J. Tattler  
Gene Higgins  
Paulo Intereim  
Commissioners