

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 50864

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
J. A. CLARK DRAYING COMPANY, LTD., a	)	
corporation, for a certificate of	)	
public convenience and necessity	)	Application No. 35007
authorizing the transportation of	)	
property between specified San	)	
Francisco Bay points.	)	

Vaughan, Paul and Lyons by John G. Lyons, for applicant.  
Douglas Brookman, William Meinhold and Frederick E.  
Fuhrman, Willard S. Johnson, William E. Shuhelm, Edward  
M. Berol and Bertram S. Silver, for various certificated  
carriers, protestants.  
Marvin Handler, Daniel W. Baker, Arthur D. Nearon,  
Preston W. Davis, Roger Ramsey, Frank Loughran, for  
various highway carriers.  
Russell Bevans, for Draymen's Association of San Francisco;  
Maurice A. Owens for Draymen's Association of Alameda  
County and Norman R. Moon, for Loretz and Co., interested  
parties.

O P I N I O N

Applicant is one of the group of carriers whose problems precipitated the investigation designated by the Commission as Case No. 5535. Hearings were held on this application in connection with that case. Evidence of community growth and the resulting expansion of carrier operations as developed in Case No. 5535 was found to apply to this applicant and to have materially influenced its activities. In addition, a hearing on this application alone was held before Examiner John Power in San Francisco on July 28, 1954. On that occasion applicant presented evidence covering the history, finances, equipment, facilities and personnel of its organization.

Applicant transacts business as a drayman and as a public warehouseman not only in the San Francisco Bay Area but in the Los Angeles Area as well. Its bay region operations are conducted

exclusively under permits while those in Southern California are partially certificated.

The operating witness for applicant testified that the company was established by his grandfather about 1875. Operation of motor trucks began in San Francisco in 1917. Transbay operations began upon the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge in 1936 and gradually expanded.

The company has an office and garages at various addresses in San Francisco with about 200,000 square feet of garage space. The company has a spur-track facility served by the State Belt Railroad which can accommodate three railroad cars. It has another served by Southern Pacific Company with accommodations for four railroad cars. Applicant has a total fleet of 285 units which is divided between San Francisco and Los Angeles with 109 units operating out of San Francisco.

Applicant filed a balance sheet as of March 31, 1954 as an exhibit. It showed current assets of \$239,755 of which \$106,717 was cash. Total assets amount to \$664,668. Current liabilities amounted to \$82,087 and the capital account was shown as \$393,593. Operations for the first quarter of 1954 showed a net income after income taxes of \$14,636 on a total business of \$359,562. All equipment is owned by applicant and was subject to obligations of \$60,267.

The service rendered by this company is of the usual type with same-day delivery afforded on transbay shipments picked up prior to 2 p.m. with overnight delivery on later pickups. The applicant's fleet has equipment to handle various types of shipments.

Applicant presented no shipper witnesses electing instead to rely on its exhibit relating to traffic. This revealed a wide variety of commodities and showed shipments of all sizes.

The evidence shows that applicant has the necessary financial ability, facilities, equipment, experience and personnel to undertake the proposed service. It further shows that the growth of San Francisco-East Bay communities has increased the over-all requirements for common carrier service and has resulted in increased demand for applicant's services. Public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted. This grant will be on the condition, however, that applicant serve the whole of the San Francisco-East Bay cartage zone as established in Case No. 5535. Acceptance of the certificate herein granted will be construed as consent to this condition.

Applicant is hereby placed upon notice that operative rights, as such, do not constitute a class of property which may be capitalized or used as an element of value in rate fixing for any amount of money in excess of that originally paid to the State as the consideration for the grant of such rights. Aside from their purely permissive aspect, they extend to the holder a full or partial monopoly of a class of business over a particular route. This monopoly feature may be changed or destroyed at any time by the State, which is not in any respect limited as to the number of rights which may be given.

#### O R D E R

Application having been filed and public hearings held thereon and the Commission having considered the same and being of the opinion and finding that public convenience and necessity so require, therefore,

#### IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to J. A. Clark Draying Company, Ltd., authorizing the

establishment and operation of a service as a highway common carrier, as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of general commodities except uncrated household goods, petroleum products in bulk and livestock between the points set forth in Appendix "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part of this order.

That in providing service pursuant to the authority herein granted, applicant may use any and all streets, roads, highways and bridges, and shall comply with the following service regulations:

- a. Within thirty days after the effective date of this order, 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 comply with the provisions of General Order No. 80 by filing in triplicate and concurrently making effective tariffs satisfactory to the Commission.

The effective date of this order shall be February 1, 1955.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1954.

John E. Washburn  
PRESIDENT

Justin J. Gaines

Kenneth Patten

James Deoggin

Raymond Lutz  
COMMISSIONERS

LIMITS OF SAN FRANCISCO-EAST BAY CARTAGE ZONE

San Francisco-East Bay Cartage Zone includes that area embraced by the following boundary:

Beginning at the point where the San Francisco-San Mateo County Boundary Line meets the Pacific Ocean; thence easterly along said boundary line to Lake Merced Boulevard; thence southerly along said Lake Merced Boulevard and Lynnewood Drive to So. Mayfair Avenue; thence westerly along said South Mayfair Avenue to Crestwood Drive; thence southerly along Crestwood Drive to Southgate Avenue; thence westerly along Southgate Avenue to Maddux Drive; thence southerly and easterly along Maddux Drive to a point one mile west of Highway U.S. 101; thence southeasterly along an imaginary line one mile west of and paralleling Highway U.S. 101 (El Camino Real) to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the City of San Mateo; thence northeasterly, northwesterly, northerly and easterly along said southerly boundary to Bayshore Highway (U.S. 101 Bypass); thence leaving said boundary line and continuing easterly along the projection of last said course to its intersection with Belmont (or Angelo) Creek; thence northeasterly along Belmont (or Angelo) Creek to Seal Creek; thence westerly and northerly to a point one mile south of Toll Bridge Road; thence easterly along an imaginary line one mile southerly and paralleling Toll Bridge Road and San Mateo Bridge and Mt. Eden Road to its intersection with State Sign Route 17; thence continuing easterly and northeasterly along an imaginary line one mile south and southeasterly of and paralleling Mt. Eden Road and Jackson Road to its intersection with an imaginary line one mile easterly of and paralleling State Sign Route 9; thence northerly along said imaginary line one mile easterly of and paralleling State Sign Route 9 to its intersection with "D" Street, Hayward; thence easterly and northerly along "B" Street to Center Street; thence northerly along Center Street to Castro Valley Boulevard; thence westerly along Castro Valley Boulevard to Redwood Road; thence northerly along Redwood Road to William Street; thence westerly along William Street and 168th Avenue to Foothill Boulevard; northwesterly along Foothill Boulevard to the southerly boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly and northerly along the Oakland Boundary Line to its intersection with the Alameda-Contra Costa County Boundary Line; thence northwesterly along last said line to its intersection with Arlington Avenue (Berkeley); thence northwesterly along Arlington Avenue to a point one mile north-easterly of San Pablo Avenue (Highway U.S. 40); thence northwesterly along an imaginary line one mile easterly of and paralleling San Pablo Avenue (Highway U.S. 40) to its intersection with County Road No. 20 (Contra Costa County); thence westerly along County Road No. 20 to Broadway Avenue (also known as Balboa Road); thence northerly along Broadway Avenue (also known as Balboa Road) to Highway U.S. 40; thence northerly along Highway U.S. 40 to Rivers Street; thence westerly along Rivers Street to 11th Street; thence northerly along 11th Street to Johns Avenue; thence westerly along Johns Avenue to Collins Avenue; thence northerly along Collins Avenue to Morton Avenue; thence westerly along Morton Avenue to the Southern Pacific Company right of way and continuing westerly along the prolongation of Morton Avenue to the shore line of San Pablo Bay; thence southerly and westerly along the shore line and waterfront of San Pablo Bay to Point San Pablo; thence southerly along an imaginary line from Point San Pablo to the San Francisco Waterfront at the foot of Market Street; thence westerly along said waterfront and shore line to the Pacific Ocean; thence southerly along the shore line of the Pacific Ocean to the point of beginning.

The foregoing description includes the following points or portions thereof:

Alameda	Elkton	Oakland Pier	San Leandro
Alameda Pier	Elmhurst	Ocean View	San Lorenzo
Albany	Emeryville	Piedmont	San Mateo
Baden	Ferry Point	Point Castro	San Pablo
Bay Farm Island	Fruitvale	Point Fleming	South San Fran-
Bayshore	Government Island	Point Isabel	cisco
Berkeley	Hayward	Point Molate	Stoge
Bernal	Lawndale	Point Orient	Tanforan
Brisbane	Lomita Park	Point Potrero	Treasure Island
Broadway	Melrose	Point Richmond	Union Park
Arlingame	Millbrae	Point San Pablo	Visitacion
Pump Knight	Mills Field	Richmond	Westlake
Castro Valley	Mt. Eden	Russell City	Winehaven
Colma	Oakland	San Bruno	Yerba Buena
Daly City	Oakland Municipal	San Francisco	Island
East Oakland	Airport	San Francisco Inter-	
El Cerrito		national Airport	

APPENDIX "A" (Continued)

MAP SHOWING  
LIMITS OF SAN FRANCISCO - EAST BAY CARTAGE ZONE

