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Decision No. __50998

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ALBERT C. MONIZ, Executor of the State of William Corcoran, deceased, and ALBERT C. MONIZ, individually, copartners, doing business as COAST COPARTNERS (CO., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier.

Application No. 35169

Marvin Handler, for applicant.

Douglas Brookman, E. L. Carley, William Meinhold,
Frederick E. Fuhrman, Edward M. Berol, Bertram S.
Silver, Thomas P. Brown, Willard S. Johnson and
William E. Shuholm, for various carriers, protestants.

Russell Bevans, for Draymen's Association of San Francisco;
Maurice A. Owens, for Draymen's Association of Alameda
County; Norman R. Moon, for Loretz & Co.; Daniel W.
Baker, Frank Loughran, Vaughan, Paul and Lyons by
John G. Lyons, for various carriers, interested
partics.

<u>OPINION</u>

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 June 4, 1954. On that occasion applicant presented evidence covering the history, finances, equipment, facilities and personnel of its organization.

The operating witness for applicant was Albert C. Moniz, a partner in the firm. His testimony and certain exhibits introduced by him revealed the following facts about the applicant.

Mr. Moniz and William Corcoran founded the business in July 1938 with one unit of equipment. It was their intention to engage in the household goods moving business and this influenced their selection of a name. However, they soon started to convert the business to general freight hauling. At the end of their first year and a half in business this conversion was complete. Mr. Corcoran died in November of 1952 and has been replaced as a partner by his widow, Luella G. Corcoran, who is substituted as an applicant herein in place of Albert C. Moniz, Executor of the Estate of William Corcoran, deceased.

A March 31, 1954 balance sheet was put in evidence. It revealed a satisfactory ratio of current assets to current liabilities. Total assets amounted to \$54,413.11, total liabilities to \$25,530.27, and partners capital to \$28,882.54. Operating statements reveal that profits have been earned in all years since 1949 (the period covered by the exhibits), the poorest year having been 1950 in which the operating ratio before income taxes rose to 95.5 per cent.

Near the eastern approach to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge applicant owns a piece of property containing over 10,000 square feet. A yard, office and dock are maintained there. There are 21 pieces of revenue equipment owned by the partnership.

Applicant now operates under a system of one scheduled pickup per day in the late afternoon. Deliveries are afforded on the following morning. Earlier pickups and same-day delivery are provided on call. It is proposed to add a scheduled morning pickup at an early date. Applicant's fleet has a variety of types and sizes which make it possible to avoid rehandling of most shipments. However, applicant has ample dock space when needed.

Applicant has been serving about 65 customers, of whom five testified in support of the application. Numerous commodities have been carried and weights have varied from four pounds up to truckload.

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 the San Francisco-East Bay community 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 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.

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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 ORDERFD:

1. That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Albert C. Moniz and Luella G. Corcoran, copartners doing business as Coast Line Moving and Storage Co., 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 petroleum products in bulk in tank vehicles, uncrated household goods, livestock, fresh fruits and vegetables and commodities of unusual value, between the points set forth in Appendix "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part of this order.

- 2. 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.

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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 coundary 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 Creck; thence westerly and northerly to a point one mile south of Toll Bridge Road; thence easterly along an imaginary line one mile southerly and paralloling 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 southcasterly 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 "B" Street, Hayward; thence easterly and northerly along "B" Street to Center Street; thence northerly along Center Street to Castro Valley Boulevard; thence westerly elong Castro Valley Boulevard to Redwood Road; thence northerly along Redwood Road to William Street; thence westerly along William Street and 168th Avenue to Footmill 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 northeasterly 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

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The foregoing description includes the following points or portions

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Cakland
Ookland Municipal
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Treasure Island
Union Park
Visitacion
Westlake
Winehaven
Yerba Buena
Island

APPENDIX "A" (Continued)

MAP SHOWING

LIMITS OF SAN FRANCISCO - EAST BAY CARTAGE ZONE

