

Decision No. 51288

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
WESTERN BUTANE SERVICE, INC., for)
certificate of public convenience and)
necessity to operate tank trucks, tank)
semitrailers and tank trailers service,)
as a petroleum irregular route carrier)
tank truck service between oil fields,)
refineries and dispensaries and retail)
dealers and consumers.)

Application No. 31172

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE AUTHORITY

It appearing that by Decision No. 44354 dated June 20, 1950, in the above-entitled Application No. 31172, a certificate of public convenience and necessity was issued to Western Butane Service, Inc., a corporation, authorizing operation of a service as a petroleum irregular route carrier; that the records of the Commission show that said Western Butane Service, Inc., has not reported any gross revenues from operations under that certificate for either of the years 1953 or 1954; and that by its letter dated February 28, 1955, said Western Butane Service, Inc., states that it has "... not done any 'for-hire' hauling since December 1, 1952, and does not plan on hauling for hire in the near future" and asks that its "... license be canceled."

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY FOUND that Western Butane Service, Inc., is no longer conducting and in fact has abandoned its common carrier operations as a petroleum irregular route carrier as authorized by said Decision No. 44354.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity created by Decision No. 44354 in Application No. 31172

is hereby revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Western Butane Service, Inc., shall cancel or cause to be canceled all of its rates, rules and regulations on file with the Commission and currently in effect. Such cancellation shall be made within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon Western Butane Service, Inc.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after service thereof upon said Western Butane Service, Inc., unless it shall have filed with the Commission a response to this order, in writing, denying the facts set forth herein and requesting a public hearing thereon, in which event the effective date of this order will be stayed until a hearing is held and a further order is issued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of April, 1955.

R. E. White
 President

Justin J. Calmer

Ray C. Winters

Arthur J. Hooley

COMMISSIONERS