

ORIGINALDecision No. 51600

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 Mel Rice dba Oil Products Co. for)
 permission to terminate his) Application No. 36938
 Certificate of Public Convenience)
 and Necessity.)

O P I N I O N

By the above entitled application, filed May 2, 1955, Mel Rice seeks authority to abandon operations as a petroleum irregular route carrier as authorized by a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 44808 dated September 19, 1950 in Application No. 31174. During the last 17 months ending April 30, 1955, applicant's certificated operations have resulted in an aggregate net profit of \$58.81. During said period only one customer has been served.

This shipper when notified on April 28, 1955 of the proposed application for abandonment acquiesced therein and has now arranged for another carrier to transport its petroleum and petroleum products.

The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity do not require the continuance of applicant's service as a petroleum irregular route carrier. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application as above entitled having been filed, the Commission having considered the matter and being of the opinion

that a public hearing is not necessary, and that the application should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Mel Rice be, and he hereby is, authorized to abandon and discontinue his petroleum irregular route carrier service as authorized by Decision No. 44808 dated September 19, 1950 in Application No. 31174.

(2) That the petroleum irregular route carrier operating rights conferred under authority of the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by said Decision No. 44808 be, and they hereby are, revoked and rescinded.

(3) That Mel Rice, doing business as Oil Products Co., shall cancel or cause to be canceled all of his 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 effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of June, 1955.

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 President
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