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Decision No. <u>51682</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of VERNON U. BOYCE,) an individual dba Boyce A Frame) Service, to operate a Highway) Common Carrier Service.

Application No. 36241

OPINION

Vernon U. Boyce is a highway carrier engaged in the "transportation of property pursuant to a permit issued him by this Commission.

He seeks an order authorizing him to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of property necessary or incidental to the establishment and maintenance of oil, gas or water wells, pipelines, refineries, cracking or casing-head plants, equipment used in construction, and equipment used in farming, generally between all points and places in California.

Notice of filing of the application was given all common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Upon consideration of the allegations of the application and the representations filed pursuant to the above-mentioned notice, it appears that as of the date of the filing of the application applicant was conducting his operations within the scope of the permitted authority heretofore issued by this Commission. Such operations not having constituted highway common carriage, the sought certificate of public convenience and necessity is not a requisite for their continuance. The application will therefore be denied.

ORDER

The Commission has considered the application and representations filed herein, Now Therefore

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 36241 is denied.

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

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