

ORIGINALDecision No. 51801

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE APPLICATION OF)

PACIFIC PRODUCE COMPANY)
OF BAKERSFIELD, a)
corporation,)

Application No. 36519

To Operate a Highway Common)
Carrier Service.)O P I N I O N

Pacific Produce Company of Bakersfield, a corporation, is engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to a permit issued by this Commission.

It seeks an order authorizing it to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of "general agricultural commodities, produce and meat" from points in Kern County to Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Sacramento and "groceries, agricultural commodities and produce" from Los Angeles to Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton and Sacramento.

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, in transporting agricultural commodities and meat from points in Kern County to Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Sacramento, was conducting its 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. It further appears that

the application does not contain evidence sufficient to constitute a showing that public convenience and necessity require the establishment of that portion of the proposed service involving the transportation of groceries, agricultural commodities and produce, from Los Angeles to Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton and Sacramento. 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. 36519 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of August, 1955.

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Commissioners