

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 51870

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
DESERT EXPRESS, for a certificate of
public convenience and necessity to
operate as a highway common carrier of
commodities generally:

- (a) between certain presently authorized points in the general vicinity of Palm-dale, Lancaster, Mojave, Ridgecrest, Barstow and Victorville, on the one hand, and the San Francisco Bay territory and Sacramento, on the other hand, serving certain intermediate and off route points;
- (b) between presently authorized points and points in the vicinity of Bakersfield, California; (c) for the removal of certain restrictions on service performed via alternate route over U.S. Highway 99 between Bakersfield and Los Angeles, California.

) Application No. 34318

Investigation to determine whether DESERT EXPRESS, a corporation, should be required to undertake to establish through routes and joint rates.

) Case No. 5559

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR REMOVAL AND CANCELLATION OF PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE ORDER OF THIS COMMISSION IN DECISION NO. 51330.

Desert Express having filed its petition for removal and cancellation of Paragraph 4 of Decision No. 51330, dated April 13, 1955, and the Commission having considered each and every allegation thereof and

It appearing that this matter has been heretofore reopened for further hearing and has been set before Examiner Syphers for Monday, September 12, 1955, at 10 a.m. in the Commission's Courtroom at 145 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, it is therefore found that said petition is moot and should be dismissed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said petition be and it is hereby dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of August, 1955.

John E. Haddock President
James F. Curren
Michael J. Walsh
R. H. Harty
Commissioners