

ORIGINALDecision No. 51981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application of) | |
| Special Service Transportation Cor-) | |
| poration, Ltd., a California Corpora-) | |
| tion, for a certificate of public) | Application No. 36077 |
| convenience and necessity to) | |
| operate as a highway common carrier) | |
| for the transportation of property.) | |

O P I N I O N

Special Service Transportation Corporation, Ltd., is a highway carrier engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to permits issued it by this Commission.

Applicant seeks an order authorizing it to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of specified commodities to and from places where films are shown, between Los Angeles and Mojave Desert points; also tires and supplies between Los Angeles and Bakersfield.

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, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted to the extent set forth in the ensuing order. It appears that applicant possesses the experience, equipment, personnel and financial resources to institute and maintain the operation as herein authorized. A public hearing is not necessary.

It appears desirable to restate the authority of this carrier now contained in several decisions and this accordingly will be done.

Applicant is hereby placed upon notice that operative rights, as such, do not constitute a class of property which may be capitalized or used as an element of value in rate fixing for any amount of money in excess of that originally paid to the State as the consideration for the grant of such rights. Aside from their purely permissive aspect, such rights extend to the holder a full or partial monopoly of a class of business over a particular route. This monopoly feature may be changed or destroyed at any time by the State, which is not in any respect limited as to the number of rights which may be given.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Special Service Transportation Corporation, Ltd., authorizing it to operate as a highway common carrier as defined by Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code for the transportation of property between the points and over the routes as more particularly set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- (a) Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted. By accepting the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, applicant is placed upon notice that it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its operations and to comply with and observe the safety rules and other regulations of the Commission's General

Order No. 99. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, or to comply with and observe the provisions of General Order No. 99, may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

- (b) Within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and upon not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in triplicate, and concurrently make effective, tariffs satisfactory to the Commission.
- (c) Concurrently with the establishment of service hereunder, all previously granted operating authority held by applicant as a highway common carrier shall be revoked and cancelled. Said authority includes but is not limited to that created by the following decisions:

| <u>Decision No.</u> | <u>Application No.</u> |
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| 27046 | 19180 |
| 31072 | 21985 |
| 31701 | 22235 |
| 47662 | 33540 |

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 1955.

John E. ...
President

Justin J. ...

Paul ...

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Commissioners

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APPENDIX A

The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to Special Service Transportation Corporation, Ltd., by the above-numbered decision, authorizes it to transport motion picture films, film supplies and accessories limited to projecting machinery and parts thereof, lighting effects including carbons and bulbs, advertising matter, tickets, programs, candy, chewing gum, popcorn, and popcorn bags and boxes between Los Angeles, Greenfield, Ford City, Taft, Buttonwillow, Oildale, Bakersfield, Arvin, Lamont, Tehachapi, Mojave, Ridgecrest, Trona, Camp Irwin, Barstow, Lenwood, Victorville, Boron, Murdoc, Deuel Vocational Institute, Lancaster and Palmdale, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Applicant shall transport only shipments originating at or consigned to theatres, churches and schools, and other places where films are shown.
- b. Applicant shall conduct operations over and along U. S. Highways 6, 66, 99, 395, 399 and 466; State Highway 178 and any and all other streets, roads and highways necessary or convenient for the performance of the service herein authorized.