

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 52660

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
RALPH DECK, an individual, doing )  
business as RALPH DECK, for a )  
certificate of public convenience )  
and necessity to operate as a )  
highway common carrier of special )  
commodities with some exceptions )  
between various points and places )  
in Southern California. )

Application No. 36238

O P I N I O N

Ralph Deck is a highway carrier engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to permits issued him by this Commission.

Applicant seeks an order authorizing him to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of flax, barley, cotton, cottonseed, hay and feeds between Imperial Valley Territory and various Southern California points.

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 his continuance. The application will therefore be denied.

ORDER

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

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 36238 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1955.

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President

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Commissioners