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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ARTHUR S. GRAY and MRS. HAULCER C. THOMPSON, copartners, dba SAN CARLOS TRANSFER, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier for the transportation of property.

Application No. 36734

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Arthur S. Gray and Haulcer C. Thompson are engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to permits issued by this Commission.

They seek an order authorizing them to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities from Belmont to Richmond and Los Gatos and intermediate points and for the transportation of specific commodities statewide from Belmont.

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

Upon the consideration of the allegations of the application and the representations filed pursuant to the abovementioned notice, it appears that as of the date of the filing of the application applicants were conducting their 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.

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

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 36734 is denied.

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_\_ San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_, California, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day Octahon, 1955. of .dent Decie ssioners