

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 52100

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of WILLIAM D. GROOM )  
 to operate a highway common )  
 carrier service. )  
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Application No. 36134

O P I N I O N

William D. Groom is engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to a permit issued by this Commission.

He seeks an order authorizing him to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of lumber and lumber products, generally statewide from points in Humboldt, Sonoma and Mendocino Counties.

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 their continuance. 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. 36134 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California; this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1955.

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Commissioners