Decision No. 52250

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of COOPER TRANSPORTATION CO. INC., a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of property between Klamath, Chico, El Centro and National City and intermediate points.

Application No. 35951

OPINION

Cooper Transportation Co., Inc., is engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to permits issued by this Commission.

It seeks an order authorizing it to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities, with certain exceptions, generally between Klamath and Chico on the north and El Centro and National City on the south, including intermediate and off-route 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 this continuance. The application will therefore be denied.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 35951 is denied.

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

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