

Decision No. 52305

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of R. E. BISNETT, doing business)	
as BISNETT BROS., for a certifi-)	Application No. 36068
cate of public convenience and)	
necessity to operate as a highway)	
common carrier.)	

O P I N I O N

R. E. Bisnett is engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to permits and a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission.

He seeks an order authorizing him to extend his highway common carrier service so as to transport general commodities, with certain exceptions, generally between Los Angeles Basin Territory and San Francisco Territory and intermediate points on U. S. Highway 101 and points between Salinas, Monterey and Watsonville.

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 authorized herein. A public hearing is not necessary.

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 having considered the application and representations filed herein, Now Therefore

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to R. E. Bisnett, authorizing him to operate as a high-way common carrier as defined by Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code for the transportation of property between the points 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 he will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of his 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of November, 1955.

John E. Mitchell
President
James F. Adams
Paul Lee Green
William J. Doherty
Commissioners

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APPENDIX A

R. E. Bisnett, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the above-numbered decision, is authorized to transport general commodities between Watsonville, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel and Salinas, on the one hand, and Los Angeles Territory, as defined in Item 270-3 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, on the other hand. The right to render service to, from or between intermediate points is not included hereunder.

Applicant shall not transport any shipments of:

- (1) Used household goods and personal effects.
- (2) Automobiles, trucks and buses, viz.: new and used, finished or unfinished passenger automobiles (including jeeps), ambulances, hearses and taxis; freight automobiles, automobile chassis, trucks, truck chassis, truck trailers, trucks and trailers combined, buses, bus chassis.
- (3) Livestock, viz.: bucks, bulls, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, goats, hogs, horses, kids, lambs, oxen, pigs, sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags or swine.
- (4) Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semi-plastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semi-trailers or a combination of such highway vehicles.
- (5) Commodities when transported in bulk in dump trucks or in hopper type trucks.
- (6) Commodities when transported in motor vehicles equipped for mechanical mixing in transit.