

Decision No. 52442

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
WELLS TRUCKWAYS, LTD., a corporation,)	
for a certificate of public conveni-)	
ence and necessity to operate as a)	Application No. 36298
highway common carrier of general)	
commodities between various points)	
in the State of California, pursuant)	
to Sections 1063-1064 of the Public)	
Utilities Code.)	

O P I N I O N

Wells Truckways, Ltd., is engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to permits issued by this Commission.

Applicant seeks an order authorizing it to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities with certain exceptions, generally between points in the Los Angeles Basin Territory and between such territory, on the one hand, and Bakersfield, Fresno and points encompassed within an area bounded by San Jose and Fresno, Modesto and Sacramento.

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 its operations, as to that portion of the application relating to service between the Los Angeles Area as described therein and Bakersfield, Fresno and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area as described therein, within the scope of the permitted authority heretofore issued by the Commission. Such operations not having constituted highway common carriage, the sought certificate of public convenience and necessity is not a requisite for their continuance.

Further, it appears that prior to September 10, 1953, as to the portion of the application relating to the area described by applicant as the Los Angeles Area, it was conducting its operations within the scope of its permitted authority. The application will therefore be denied.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 36298 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of January, 1954

John E. [Signature]
 President

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Paul [Signature]

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 Commissioners