Decision No. 52551

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Walter Alves, an individual doing business as ALVES SERVICE TRANSPORTATION, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier between Milpitas and the Los Angeles Territory.

Application No. 36707

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Raleigh Dowdell, for John W. Dowdell dba Tankways;

G. C. Sears, for F. N. Rumbley Co.; Robert
Hutchinson, for Acme Transportation, Inc.; Jack
B. O'Harra, for R. A. Conyes Tank Lines; Vaughan,
Paul & Lyons by John G, Lyons, for Automobile
Transport Company of California, B & H Truckaway Co., California Auto Transport, Inc.,
Dealers Transit, Inc., Kenosha Auto Transport Corporation, Insured Transporters, Inc. and F. N.
Rumbley Company; Bertram S. Silver and Edward M.
Berol, for Pacific Truck Service, Inc., Fortier
Transportation Company, Western Truck Lines, Ltd.,
Cantlay and Tanzola, Inc.; L. F. Weesler, Daniel
N. Baker, for Convoy Company; Howard C. Vose, for
Fortier Transportation Co. Inc.; protestants.

## OPINION

Following an unprotested hearing, the Commission by Decision No. 51656, dated July 5, 1955, in Application No. 36707, authorized Walter Alves, doing business as Alves Service Transportation, to extend his service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities between Milpitas and the Los Angeles territory.

On October 4, 1955, the Commission issued its order granting a rehearing of the matter based upon the joint petition of

Rehearing was held before Examiner Daly on December 20,

Petitioners are primarily engaged in the specialized transportation of motor vehicles. Milpitas is the site of the new Ford plant from which many new motor vehicles are transported. F. N. Rumbley Company is engaged in the transportation of bulk petroleum products in tank equipment.

Applicant transports general commodities. With the exception of one tank truck which he uses to transport diesel oil for his own trucks, applicant has neither the equipment nor the facilities to render the specialized type of service provided by petitioners. His certificate therefore will be restricted accordingly.

Western Truck Lines, a highway common carrier of general commodities, requests that applicant be restricted against the transportation of explosives and commodities requiring temperature control. The Commission can find no justification for such a restriction in this instance.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require that the operative rights granted by Decision No. 51656 should be amended as hereinafter set forth.

## ORDER

Rehearing having been held and the Commission being informed in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That paragraph "1" of Decision No. 51656, dated July 5, 1955, in Application No. 36707 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - (a) "That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Walter Alves, doing business as Alves Service Transportation, authorizing him to operate as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities except motor vehicles, trailers and petroleum products in bulk between Milpitas, on the one hand, and the Los Angeles territory as described in Exhibit A (attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof), on the other hand."

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

Dated at <u>Los Angeles</u>, California, this <u>3/st</u> day of <u>Angeles</u>, 1956.

Commissioners