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Decision No. 52598

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of TONY I. CENBRANO and DOUGLAS S. WHYTE, a partnership, under the registered trade name of MOLASSES TRUCK SERVICE, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier of property.

Application No. 36303

## OPINION

Tony I. Cenbrano and Douglas S. Whyte, a partnership, are engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to a permit issued them by this Commission.

Applicants seek an order authorizing them to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities when moving in bulk in tank trucks, with certain exceptions, generally between all points and places within the State of California.

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 applicants were conducting their 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. 36303 is denied.

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

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