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Decision No. 52963

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of DESERT EXPRESS, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier of commodities generally: (a) between certain presently authorized points in the general vicinity of Palmdale, Lancaster, Mojave, Ridgecrest, Barstow, and Victorville, on the one hand, and the San Francisco Bay territory and Sacramento, on the other hand, serving certain intermediate and off route points; (b) between presently authorized points and points in the vicinity of Bakersfield, California; (c) for the removal of certain restrictions on service performed via alternate route over U. S. Highway 99, between Bakersfield and Los Angeles, California.

Application No. 34318

Investigation to determine whether DESERT EXPRESS, a corporation, should be required to undertake to establish through routes and joint rates.

Case No. 5559

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

An application as above entitled having been filed, the Commission having issued an order of investigation as above entitled, hearings having been held thereon and the Commission having issued Decision No. 52109, dated October 18, 1955, granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Desert Express for "the transportation of general commodities except petroleum and petroleum products in bulk and in tank trucks, and except

"livestock ...," and subsequently thereto tariffs having been filed by Desert Express which establish through rates for the shipping public between the terminal points which that carrier is authorized to serve, and it now appearing that there is no further need at the present time to inquire into the rates of this company, and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the order instituting investigation dated July 6, 1954, in Case No. 5559, be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

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