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Decision No. 53213

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
PACIFIC MOTOR TRUCKING COMPANY for )  
a certificate of public convenience )  
and necessity authorizing operations )  
as a highway common carrier from )  
Friant, California, to the site of )  
Courtright Dam situated on the north )  
fork of the Kings River, for the )  
transportation of bulk cement in )  
special hopper-body equipment in )  
lots of not less than 40,000 pounds.)

Application No. 38069

O P I N I O N

Pacific Motor Trucking Company requests authority to transport bulk cement in special hopper-body equipment in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, from Friant to the site of Courtright Dam.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that the dam, which is presently under construction, is situated approximately seventy-three miles southeast of Friant; that the cost of the dam will be in excess of \$5,000,000; and that it will involve the use of approximately 8,000 tons of cement, the first of which will be required on or about June 13, 1956; the shipments of cement will be carried to Friant by Southern Pacific Company and will there be interchanged to the equipment of applicant which is a subsidiary of Southern Pacific. Ample equipment of the type proposed is available.

After consideration, the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary. Because of the immediate need for the service the effective date of the order will be the date hereof.

O R D E R

Application having been filed and the Commission having been informed in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby granted to Pacific Motor Trucking Company authorizing the establishment and operation of a service as a highway common carrier, as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of bulk cement, in special hopper-body equipment in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, from Friant to the site of the Courtright Dam, over any and all available roads and highways.

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.
- b. Within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service authorized and file in triplicate and concurrently make effective appropriate tariffs.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1956.

John E. [Signature]  
President

Justus J. Casper

Paul [Signature]

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Commissioners