

Decision No. 53354**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SMITH TANK LINE, a California)
 corporation, to abandon its Petroleum) Application No. 38070
 Irregular Route Common Carrier rights)
 between points in California.)

O P I N I O N

By the above-numbered application, filed May 28, 1956, Smith Tank Line seeks authority to abandon operations as a petroleum irregular route carrier as authorized by certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 44398 dated June 20, 1950, in Application No. 31207 and acquired by applicant by Decision No. 47091 dated May 5, 1952, in Application No. 33140.

Applicant alleges that it has disposed of its transportation equipment and facilities. It further alleges that other certificated carriers can handle the transportation for its customers and that there is no need for it to continue in business.

The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity do not require the continuance of applicant's service as a petroleum irregular route carrier. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application as above entitled having been filed, the Commission having considered the matter and being of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Smith Tank Line is hereby authorized to abandon and discontinue its petroleum irregular route carrier service as

authorized by Decision No. 44398 dated June 20, 1950, in Application No. 31207 and acquired by applicant by Decision No. 47091 dated May 5, 1952, in Application No. 33140.

(2) That the petroleum irregular route carrier operating rights granted under authority of said Decision No. 44398 and acquired by applicant pursuant to said Decision No. 47091 are hereby revoked and rescinded.

(3) That Smith Tank Line shall cancel or cause to be cancelled all its rates, rules and regulations on file with the Commission and currently in effect. Such cancellation shall be on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of July, 1956.

Robert E. Mitchell
President

Justus J. Casner

Paul L. Lutermer

Walter D. Doolan

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Commissioners