

ORIGINALDecision No. 53626

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of
 METROPOLITAN WAREHOUSE COMPANY, a)
 corporation, to operate a highway)
 common carrier service.)

Application No. 36340

O P I N I O N

Metropolitan Warehouse Company, a corporation, is engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to permits issued by this Commission.

Applicant seeks an order authorizing it to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities, with certain exceptions, generally between points within a 50-mile radius of Los Angeles.

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, the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted to the extent set forth in the ensuing order. It appears that applicant possesses the experience, equipment, personnel and financial resources to institute and maintain the operation authorized herein. A public hearing is not necessary.

Applicant is hereby placed on notice that operative rights, as such, do not constitute a class of property which may be capitalized or used as an element of value in rate fixing for any amount of money in excess of that originally paid to the State as the consideration for the grant of such rights. Aside from their purely permissive aspect, such rights extend to the holder a full or partial monopoly of

a class of business over a particular route. This monopoly feature may be changed or destroyed at any time by the State, which is not in any respect limited as to the number of rights which may be given.

O R D E R

The Commission has considered the application and representations filed herein, Now Therefore

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Metropolitan Warehouse Company, a corporation, authorizing it to operate as a highway common carrier as defined by Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code for the transportation of property between the points as more particularly set forth in Appendix A and Appendix B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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. By accepting the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, applicant is placed on notice that it will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of its operations and to comply with and observe the safety rules and other regulations of the Commission's General Order No. 99. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, or to comply with and observe the provisions of General Order No. 99, may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.
- b. Within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, applicant shall establish the service herein authorized and file in triplicate, and concurrently make

effective, tariffs satisfactory to the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of AUGUST, 1956.

John E. McMillan
President
Justus J. Casper
Ronald L. Lutz
William H. ...
R. H. ...
Commissioners

Metropolitan Warehouse Company, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to transport the following commodities:

1. AMMUNITION, viz.:
Cartridges, small arms.
2. CANDY OR CONFECTIONERY, as listed under that heading in Items Nos. 8930 through 9030 of Western Classification No. 75, Cal. P.U.C. No.8, George H. Dumas, Agent, on the issue date thereof and Supplements Nos. 41, 46, 48 and 50 thereto.
3. CANNED GOODS AND OTHER ARTICLES, as listed under that heading in Item No. 610 on Twelfth Revised Page 47 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2.
4. CEREAL FOOD PREPARATIONS, as listed under that heading in Items Nos. 9835 through 9915 of Western Classification No. 75, Cal. P.U.C. No.8, George H. Dumas, Agent, on the issue date thereof and Supplements Nos. 48 and 50 thereto.
5. DRUGS, MEDICINES OR TOILET PREPARATIONS, as listed under that heading in Items Nos. 15180 through 15500 of Western Classification No. 75, Cal. P.U.C. No.8, George H. Dumas, Agent, on the issue date thereof and Supplements Nos. 41, 46, 48 and 50 thereto.
6. GAMES OR TOYS, as listed under that heading in Items Nos. 20670 through 20870 of Western Classification No. 75, Cal. P.U.C. No.8, George H. Dumas, Agent, on the issue date thereof and Supplements Nos. 41, 46, 48 and 50 thereto.
7. INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES, AGRICULTURAL, as listed under that heading in Items Nos. 24505 through 24572 of Western Classification No. 75, Cal. P.U.C. No.8, George H. Dumas, Agent, on the issue date thereof and Supplement No. 46 thereto.

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8. MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES, viz.:

Bicycles
Cabinets, metallic or wooden
Cigarettes
Cookies
Cotton piece goods
Dessert preparations
Foam rubber

Food seasoning compounds
Gelatine
Lawn mowers
Lubricating oil
Matches
Paper plates
Shoe polish
Starch
Strapping, iron or steel

Between:

All points within the Los Angeles Territory as
described in Appendix B attached hereto.

End of Appendix A

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APPENDIX B TO DECISION NO. 53626

LOS ANGELES TERRITORY includes that area embraced by the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and U.S. Highway No. 101, Alternate; thence northeasterly on Sunset Boulevard to State Highway No. 7; northerly along State Highway No. 7 to State Highway No. 118; northeasterly along State Highway No. 118 through and including the City of San Fernando; continuing northeasterly and southeasterly along State Highway No. 118 to and including the City of Pasadena; easterly along U.S. Highway No. 66 to State Highway No. 19; southerly along State Highway No. 19 to Lower Azusa Road; easterly on Lower Azusa Road to its intersection with the San Gabriel River; southerly along the west bank of the San Gabriel River to Beverly Boulevard; south-easterly on Beverly Boulevard to Painter Avenue in the City of Whittier; southerly on Painter Avenue to State Highway No. 26; west-erly along State Highway No. 26 to the west bank of the San Gabriel River; southerly along the west bank of the San Gabriel River to Imperial Highway; westerly on Imperial Highway to State Highway No. 19; southerly along State Highway No. 19 to its intersection with U. S. Highway No. 101, Alternate, at Ximeno Street; southerly along Ximeno Street and its prolongation to the Pacific Ocean; westerly and northerly along the shore line of the Pacific Ocean to a point directly south of the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and U. S. Highway No. 101, Alternate; thence northerly along an imaginary line to point of beginning.