GH ORIGINAL Decision No. 53934 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA In the Matter of the Application of TRANSCON LINES, a corporation, for removal of certain restrictions from its certificates of public Application No. 38277 convenience and necessity. <u>opinion</u> Transcon Lines is engaged in the transportation of property in California as a certificated highway common carrier subject to the restriction that it cannot transport articles weighing in excess of 16,000 pounds or the dimensions of which exceed 8 feet by 8 feet by 18 feet. It is requested that the restriction be removed. As justification for the authority sought it alleges that it operates both as a certificated and permitted carrier; that as a highway common carrier it cannot transport shipments over the prescribed weight and dimensions but can do so as a permitted carrier; that the restriction causes confusion among its employees as to the scope of its operating authority and causes inconvenience to those shippers who utilize its service and desire a complete common carrier service. After consideration, the Commission is of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require that the application be granted. <u>ORDER</u> Application having been filed and the Commission having been informed in the premises, -1-

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That Decision No. 43003 dated June 14, 1956, in Application No. 23877 and Decision No. 51286 dated April 5, 1955, in Application No. 34537 are hereby amended by deleting therefrom the restriction against transporting articles weighing in excess of 16,000 pounds or the dimensions of which exceed 8 feet by 8 feet by 18 feet.
- (2) That 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 twenty days after the date hereof.

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Commissioners