Decision No. 53056

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) LACEY TRUCKING COMPANY, a corporation,) for removal of certain restrictions) from its Certificates of Public) Convenience and Necessity.

Application No. 38283

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Lacey Trucking Company is engaged in the transportation of properties necessary or incidental to the establishment or dismantling of oil wells and like projects as a certificated highway common carrier. Said operation is restricted in that applicant cannot transport any shipment which carries a charge lower than that applicable to a shipment of 10,000 pounds. Applicant requests the removal of such restriction.

As justification for the authority sought applicant alleges that aggressive competition is encountered from permitted carriers; that shippers are demanding a more complete service; that as a result of the restriction it is unable to obtain vital back hauls, and that the restriction has from time to time been inadvertently violated due to the confusion and uncertainty of its customers and employees as to the scope of said restriction.

After consideration, the Commission is of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought.

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ORDER

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That Decision No. 44262 dated May 26, 1950, in Application No. 30806 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following restriction:

> "Applicant shall not transport any shipment which shall carry a charge lower than that applicable to a shipment of 10,000 pounds."

(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.

Dated at _____ Los Angeles _, California, this 23nd day of _ OCTOBER 1956. ent 0 1 1/ssioners