

Decision No. 54076**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 JAMES R. HUGHES for a License as a) Application No. 38293
 Motor Transportation Broker.)

O P I N I O N

In the above-entitled application, James R. Hughes seeks a license to engage in business as a motor transportation broker as defined in Section 4803 of the Public Utilities Code. Applicant plans to conduct such business at 578 Ridge Road, Redding, California, under the firm name of Dick Hughes Transportation Brokerage.

Applicant proposes to arrange for transportation of lumber and timber products. He proposes to charge the carriers a fee of 5 per cent of the transportation charges.

Attached to the application are letters of eight motor carriers authorizing applicant to sell transportation over their lines, viz.:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Phil Edminster Lumber Transportation	2164 Waldon Street, Redding, California
George Bous Lumber Transportation	1416 Sacramento Street, Redding, California
Emmett Aiken	2342 Skyline Drive, Redding, California
W. K. Chaffee Trucking	2503 Leland Avenue, Redding, California
Kinney Trucking Service	Highway 44 East, Redding, California
Calvin O. Rice	1225 Willis, Redding, California
Redding Truck Service	Highway 99 South, Redding, California
Donald Rochlitz	P. O. Box 1748, Redding, California

Applicant asserts that he has not previously sold, offered for sale, negotiated for or held himself out to furnish, sell or provide transportation by motor carrier, except that while an employee of Setser Trucking Company, he performed such services for that company. Shippers and carriers will be brought into contact with each other by direct notice to the trucker as to the point of pickup of any loads and by direct notice to the shipper that a truck has been dispatched to perform the proposed transportation.

Applicant will not carry any cargo insurance or C.O.D. bonds but will carry third-party liability insurance. Applicant has filed a surety bond with the Commission as required by Section 4838 of the Public Utilities Code.

After full consideration of all the evidence in this proceeding we find no reason to withhold issuance of the license sought by applicant and it will be granted.

O R D E R

An application as above entitled having been filed and based upon the conclusions expressed in the foregoing opinion,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That a license is hereby granted to James R. Hughes to act as a Motor Transportation Broker as defined in Section 4803 of the Public Utilities Code subject to the following conditions:

(a) That licensee shall keep his license certificate as a motor transportation broker available at all times to public inspection.

(b) That licensee shall do business as a motor transportation broker only at 578 Ridge Road, Redding, California, and for motor carriers hereinafter named or for whom he may hereafter,

from time to time, be permitted to do business by any subsequent order or orders of the Commission.

(2) That the license of said applicant shall authorize him to sell, offer for sale, negotiate for, furnish or provide transportation of property over the public highways of this state to be furnished only by the carriers whose names and addresses are as follows:

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(3) That the Secretary of the Commission issue and deliver to said applicant a license certificate as such motor transportation broker in the form heretofore approved by the Commission for such

license certificate and subject to the conditions hereinabove specified.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of NOVEMBER, 1956.

E. L. Mitchell
President
Paul Winters
Walter H. ...
E. L. Fox

Commissioners