

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 54482

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 LA VERNE, LOUIS, HENRY and EMILE)
 VILLIERME, a co-partnership doing)
 business as CERTIFIED TRANSPORT, for)
 a certificate of public convenience) Application No. 36367
 and necessity to operate as a highway)
 common carrier between the San)
 Francisco Territory and the Los Angeles)
 Basin Territory, Marysville, Stockton,)
 San Diego and various other points)
 in the State of California.)

Marquam C. George, for applicants.
Bruce R. Geernaert and Edward M. Berol, for
 Highway Transport, Inc., Culy Transportation
 Co., Inc., Miles Motor Transport System,
 Fortier Transportation Co. and Sacramento
 Freight Lines, Inc.; Daniel W. Baker and
 Marvin Handler, for Lodi Truck Service,
 Associated Transportation Co. and E. Guy
 Warren; and Frederick W. Mielke, for Delta
 Lines, Inc., California Motor Express, Ltd.,
 California Motor Transport Co., Ltd., Valley
 Motor Lines, Inc., Valley Express Co.
 and Western Truck Lines, Ltd.; protestants.

O P I N I O N

La Verne Villierme, Louis Villierme, Henry Villierme
 and Emile Villierme, doing business as Certified Transport, are
 engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant
 to a permit issued by this Commission.

Applicants seek an order authorizing them to conduct
 service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of
 general commodities, generally between San Francisco Territory and
 Los Angeles Basin Territory and San Diego, Stockton, Sacramento,
 Marysville, Napa, Santa Rosa, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Taft,
 Pacific Grove and all intermediate points.

Notice of filing of the application was given all common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

A public hearing was held on November 1, 1956 at San Francisco before Examiner Carl Silverhart.

Protestants did not offer testimony but engaged in cross-examination of applicants.

It appears that applicants do not possess the equipment and personnel to institute and maintain the proposed operation. The application will be denied.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held and based upon the evidence therein adduced and the application and representations filed herein,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 36367 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of February, 1957.

John E. Bartlett
President
Paul J. Lawrence
R. H. [unclear]
E. L. Fox

Commissioners

Commissioner Matthew J. Dooley being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.