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Decision No. 54557

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CONSTRUCTORS TRANSPORT CO., a cerporation, for an in lieu certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier of general commodities with some exceptions between various points and places in California, and removal of certain restrictions in existing certificate, pursuant to Section 1063 of the Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 36074

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Southern California Freight Forwarders, California
Motor Express, Ltd., California Motor Transport Co.,
Ltd., and Coast Line Truck Service, Inc.; Lloyd R.
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for Desert Express; Gordon, Knapp & Gill by Howard C.
Alphson, for Bekins Van Lines, Inc., Bekins Van &
Storage Co., Lyon Van Lines, Inc., and Lyon Van &
Storage; Frederick Mielke, for Delta Lines, Inc.;
Jackson W. Kendall, for Bekins Van Lines, Inc., and
Bekins Van & Storage Co.; Gus M. Somlyo, for
Victorville-Barstow Truck Line; and Williard S.
Johnson, for J. Christenson Co., J. A. Nevis
Trucking, Inc., and Ted Peters Trucking Co.;
protestants.

<u>opinion</u>

Constructors Transport Co., a corporation, is engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to a certificate and 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 between San Francisco Territory, Los Angeles Territory, San Diego Territory and Sacramento and to many military posts.

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

A-36074 GF A public hearing was held at Los Angeles on December 6, 1956 before Examiner John Power. Protestants offered evidence concerning their own operations and assisted in developing the record by cross-examining applicant's witnesses. Upon consideration of the allegations of the application, the representations filed pursuant to the above-mentioned notice and the evidence adduced at the hearing, 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. 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. <u>ORDER</u> A public hearing having been held and based upon the evidence adduced therein and the application and representations filed herein, IT IS ORDERED: (1) That a certificate of public convenience and nocessity is granted to Constructors Transport Co., a corporation, authorizing -2-

- (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.
- (3) That all operating rights as a highway common carrier now possessed by applicant are hereby revoked and cancelled, said

revocation and cancellation to take effect simultaneously with the establishment of service under the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19—

day of FEBRUARY 1957.

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Row Hardy being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Appendix A Constructors Transport Co. Original Page 1 (a corporation)

Constructors Transport Co., by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to transport general commodities between:

- A. San Francisco Territory and Sacramento, on the one hand, and Los Angeles Territory, on the other hand.
- B. All establishments, installations or promises in California which are actually in use by the United States Departments of Defense, Army, Navy or Air Force.
- C. All points and places in California of the type described in paragraph B above, on the one hand, and all other points and places in California, on the other hand.

The terms "San Francisco Territory" and "Los Angeles
Territory" mean all points and places included within the
boundaries of such territories as they are described on Appendix B
hereto attached.

Applicant shall not transport any shipments of:

- 1. Used household goods and personal effects not packed in accordance with the crated property requirements set forth in paragraph (d) of Item No. 10-C of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-A.
- 2. Automobiles, trucks and buses, viz.: new and used, finished or unfinished passenger automobiles (including jeeps), ambulances, hearses and taxis: freight automobiles, automobile chassis, trucks, / truck chassis, truck trailers, trucks and trailers combined, buses and bus chassis.

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- 3. Livestock, viz.: bucks, bulls, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, goats, hogs, horses, kids, lambs, oxen, pigs, sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stage or swine.
- 4. Commodities requiring the use of special refrigeration or temperature control in specially designed and constructed refrigerated equipment.
- 5. Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semiplastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semitrailers or a combination of such highway vehicles.
- 6. Commodities when transported in bulk in dump trucks or in hopper-type trucks.
- 7. Commodities when transported in motor vehicles equipped for mechanical mixing in transit.

Applicant shall not establish through routes and joint rates, charges and classifications as to the separate authorities hereinabove set forth in paragraphs A, B and C.

End of Appendix A

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APPENDIX B TO DECISION NO. ____5455?

SAN FRANCISCO TERRITORY includes that area embraced by the following boundary: Beginning at the point the San Francisco-San Mateo County Boundary Line meets the Pacific Ocean; thence easterly along said boundary line to a point 1 mile west of U.S. Highway No. 101; southerly along an imaginary line 1 mile west of and paralleling U.S. Highway No. 101 to its intersection with the corporate boundary of the City of San Jose; southerly, easterly and northerly along said corporate boundary to its intersection with State Highway No. 17; northerly along State Highway No. 17 to Warm Springs; northerly along the unnumbered highway via Mission San Jose and Niles to Hayward; northerly along Foothill Boulevard to Seminary Avenue; easterly along Seminary Avenue to Mountain Boulevard; northerly along Mountain Boulevard and Moraga Avenue to Estates Drive; westerly along Estates Drive, Harbord Drive and Broadway Terrace to College Avenue; northerly along College Avenue to Dwight Way; easterly along Dwight Way to the Borkeley-Oakland boundary line; northerly along said boundary line to the campus boundary of the University of California; northerly and westerly along the campus boundary of the University of California to Euclid Avenue; northerly along Euclid Avenue to Marin Avenue; westerly along Marin Avenue to Arlington Avenue; northerly along Arlington Avenue to U.S. Highway No. 40 (San Pablo Avenue); northerly along U.S. Highway No. 40 to and including the City of Richmond; southwesterly along the highway extending from the City of Richmond to Point Richmond; southerly along an imaginary line from Point Richmond to the San Francisco Waterfront at the foot of Market Street; westerly along said water front and shore line to the Pacific Ocean; southerly along the shore line of the Pacific Ocean to point of beginning.

LOS ANCELES TERRITORY includes that area embraced by the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Sumset 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; southeasterly on Beverly Boulevard to Paintor Avenue in the City of Whittier; southerly on Painter Avenue to State Highway No. 26; westerly along State Highway No. 26 to the west bank of the San Gabriel River; southerly along the west bank of the San Gabriel River; southerly along the west bank of the San Gabriel River; southerly along the west bank of the San Gabriel River; southerly 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.