

ORIGINALDecision No. 54658

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 CHAS. P. HART TRANSPORTATION CO., INC.,)
 to sell and WATSON BROS. TRANSPORTATION)
 CO., INC., to purchase an automotive) Application No. 36977
 freight line operating between various)
 points in California.)

ORDER OF MODIFICATION

By Decision No. 52152 dated November 1, 1955, Chas. P. Hart Transportation Co., Inc., hereinafter referred to as Hart, was authorized to sell and Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc., hereinafter referred to as Watson, to purchase the outstanding stock, property and assets of Hart. Because a companion application was pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission the effective date of Decision No. 52152 was extended several times. The last extension extended the effective date to February 1, 1957. The Interstate Commerce Commission order became effective on January 7, 1957 and required Watson to effect a merger of Hart with Watson in order to simplify Watson's corporate structure.

The actual transfer was consummated on January 7, 1957. The last sentence of the order in Decision No. 52152 provides, however, that the order shall become effective upon the payment of a fee of \$395 in accordance with Section 1904(b) of the Public Utilities Code. Through inadvertence the fee was not paid until January 29, 1957.

It is therefore requested that Decision No. 52152 be modified to provide January 7, 1957, as the effective date, to

authorize Hart to merge with Watson leaving Watson as the surviving corporation and to allow one year to effect the merger.

Therefore good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the order portion of Decision No. 52152 dated November 1, 1955, in Application No. 36977, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision:

"(5) That on or before March 1, 1958, Chas. P. Hart Transportation Co., Inc., may be merged with Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc., with Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc., being the surviving corporation."

2. That the effective date of Decision No. 52152 dated November 1, 1955, in Application No. 36977, is hereby established as being January 7, 1957.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of MARCH, 1957.

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President

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Commissioners

Deeming himself disqualified,
Commissioner Ray E. Untereiner
abstains from participating
in this decision.