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Decision No. <u>54822</u>

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) PRODUCE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a) California Corporation, for a Radial) Highway Common Carrier Permit for the) transportation of fresh fruits, fresh) vegetables and empty containers within) the Counties of Imperial, San Diego,) Riverside, Orange and Los Angeles.) (Appl. No. 13-3217, File No. T-60,833).)

Application No. 38850

James B. McKinney, for applicant.

<u>o p i n i o n</u>

Applicant on December 19, 1956, applied for a permit to operate as a Radial Highway Common Carrier in the Counties of Imperial, San Diego, Riverside, Orange and Los Angelos for the transportation of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables and empty containers.

Public hearing was held in San Francisco before Examiner Rowe on March 15, 1957. Evidence was adduced as to applicant's experience and financial ability.

Applicant also introduced testimony that whereas a previous partnership, some of the partners of which are incorporators and officers of applicant, had failed to file quarterly returns and to pay the appropriate tax, such payments have now been duly paid in full. The present stockholders and incorporators appear to be without blame in this regard.

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ORDER

Application therefor having been filed, public hearing having been held, and the Commission being of the opinion and finding that the statutory requirements have been complied with,

IT IS ORDERED that upon the filing by applicant of evidence of liability protection required by the Public Utilities Code, a permit as a Radial Highway Common Carrier shall be issued by the Secretary of the Commission.

The effective date of this decision shall be five days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco , California, this I AD TAKI day of , 1957/. dent ommissioners