

ORIGINALDecision No. 54863

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 DELTA LINES, INC., a corporation,)
 for a certificate of public conven-)
 ence and necessity to extend its)
 highway common carrier operations)
 and for removal of restriction.)

Application No. 38801

INTERIM OPINION

Delta Lines, Inc., requests authority to extend its service as a highway common carrier to several construction sites in connection with (1) work on the Feather River Water Project near the town of Pulga, (2) a guided missile manufacturing plant of Douglas Aircraft Company about 6 miles east of Mills, and (3) an atomic power development plant of General Electric Company located approximately 7 miles east of Sunol. It is also requested that a restriction preventing applicant from serving the United States Navy Depot near Port Chicago be removed from its operative rights.

As justification for the authority sought it is alleged that there is an immediate need for the transportation of machinery, equipment, materials and supplies to the construction sites; that applicant has received many requests for said service; that the conditions which existed at the time that it was restricted from serving the Navy Depot near Port Chicago have greatly changed and that the volume of traffic to and from said point has increased many times over.

Copies of the application were served upon existing carriers and the Commission has received but one indication of protest. That was a letter by the Western Pacific Railroad Company limiting protest to the proposed Pulga extension only. Under the

circumstances, and to avoid undue delay with respect to the un-
protected portions of the application, the application will be granted
except for the proposed Pulga extension, which will be set for hearing.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion that
public convenience and necessity require the granting of the author-
ity sought to the extent hereinafter set forth. A public hearing on
the remainder of the application will be held at a later date.

INTERIM ORDER

Application having been filed and the Commission being
informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is hereby
granted to Delta Lines, Inc., authorizing the establishment and oper-
ation of a service as a highway common carrier, as defined in
Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code, for the transportation of
property as an extension, enlargement and consolidation of its other
operative rights over and along the routes and between points as set
forth in Appendix A attached hereto and by reference made a part
hereof.

2. In providing service pursuant to the certificate herein
granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following serv-
ice regulations:

- a. Within thirty days after the effective date
hereof, applicant shall file a written
acceptance of the certificate herein granted.
- b. Within sixty days after the effective date
hereof, and on not less than five days' notice
to the Commission and to the public, applicant
shall establish the service herein authorized
and shall file in triplicate and concurrently
make effective appropriate tariffs.

3. Decision No. 44344 dated June 20, 1950, in Applica-
tion No. 30733, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the

restriction against furnishing service to or from the United States Naval Depot situated near Port Chicago.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of April, 1957.

[Signature]
President
[Signature]
[Signature]
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Commissioners

Delta Lines, Inc., by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is hereby authorized to transport general commodities except uncrated used household goods, livestock, and liquid in bulk.

1. From Sunol via an unnumbered county road to an atomic power development of General Electric Company located approximately seven miles east of Sunol.
2. From Mills via an unnumbered county road to a guided missile manufacturing plant of Douglas Aircraft Company located approximately six miles east of Mills.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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