

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 55203

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:)
JACK O. MURCH, an individual doing)
business as AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION)
COMPANY, for a 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 Southern)
California pursuant to Public Utilities)
Code Sections 1063-1064.)

Application No. 36386

Glanz & Russell by Theodoro W. Russell, for
 applicant.
James H. Williams, for Southern California
 Freight Lines, protestant.

O P I N I O N

Jack O. Murch is engaged in the transportation of property in California pursuant to permits issued by this Commission.

Applicant seeks an order authorizing him to conduct service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities between points in an area defined in said application as the Los Angeles Region and between such points, on the one hand, and Santa Ana, Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands and various intermediate points, on the other hand.

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

A public hearing was held at Los Angeles on May 14, 1957 before Examiner Carl Silverhart.

Protestant did not present any testimony but engaged in cross-examination of applicant's witness.

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.

O R D E R

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 necessity is granted to Jack O. Murch, authorizing him to operate as a highway common carrier as defined by Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code for the transportation of property between the points as more particularly set forth in Appendix A and Appendix B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(2) That in providing service pursuant to the certificate herein granted, applicant shall comply with and observe the following service regulations:

- (a) Within thirty days after the effective date hereof, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted. By accepting the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, applicant is placed on notice that he will be required, among other things, to file annual reports of his operations and to comply with and observe the safety rules and other regulations of the Commission's General Order No. 99. Failure to file such reports, in such form and at such time as the Commission may direct, or to comply with and observe the provisions of General Order No. 99, may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.
- (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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2^d day of July 1957.

[Signature]
President

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Commissioners

Jack O. Murch, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to transport general commodities between all points in the territory more particularly described in 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.
3. Livestock, viz.: bucks, bulls, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, goats, hogs, horses, kids, lambs, oxen, pigs, sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags 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 semi-plastic 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.

End of Appendix A

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APPENDIX B TO DECISION NO. 55203

Beginning at the junction of the westerly city limits of the City of Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean, then northerly and westerly along the said city boundary to its junction with the southerly boundary of the Angeles National Forest, then generally easterly along said southerly boundary of the Angeles National Forest to the point of intersection thereof with a northerly prolongation of State Highway 19, then southerly along the prolongation of State Highway 19, State Highway 19, and the prolongation thereof southerly to the coastline of the Pacific Ocean, then along the coast line of the Pacific Ocean to the point of beginning.