

Decision No. 55330**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 A. L. NICKSON, an individual, doing)
 business as NICKSON'S, for a certi-)
 ficate of public convenience and)
 necessity as a Petroleum Irregular)
 Route Carrier authorizing him to)
 operate a vacuum tank truck service)
 between points and places within)
 fifty (50) miles of Santa Maria,)
 California, pursuant to Section)
 1061-1073 of the Public Utilities)
 Code.)

Application No. 36862

ORDER OF REVOCATION

A. L. Nickson, an individual, doing business as Nickson's, was granted by this Commission in Decision No. 51646 dated July 5, 1955, a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing him to establish and operate as a petroleum irregular route carrier for the transportation of petroleum and petroleum products in vacuum and pump tank trucks, between all points and places within a radius of fifty miles of Santa Maria, California.

It now appears that this carrier has abandoned his for-hire operations. On May 21, 1957, his radial highway common carrier permit was revoked pursuant to the provisions of Section 3573 of the Public Utilities Code which provides that any permit which has not been exercised for a period of one year shall lapse and terminate. A review of this carrier's annual report for the year 1956 discloses that he had no common carrier freight revenue for the entire year.

As a result this Commission finds that A. L. Nickson has abandoned his petroleum irregular route carrier operations and that his operative rights should be revoked.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 51646, dated July 5, 1955, to A. L. Nickson authorizing him to operate vacuum tank trucks as a petroleum irregular route carrier is hereby revoked and all effective tariffs on file with the Commission in the name of A. L. Nickson are hereby canceled.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon A. L. Nickson in the manner prescribed by law.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after lawful service thereof unless A. L. Nickson before such effective date shall have filed with this Commission a written response to this order denying the facts set forth herein and requesting a public hearing thereon, in which event the effective date of this order shall be hereby stayed until a hearing is held and a further order is issued.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 30th day of July, 1957.

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 President

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