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Decision No. <u>55444</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ROBERT RUSSELL JONES and J. C. BARTCH, dba J & B CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a petroleum irregular route carrier to operate a vacuum tank) truck service within a radius of 90 miles from base of operations, with) emergency service to all areas in the State of California being developed or) explored for oil.

Application No. 34807 Amended

ORDER OF REVOCATION

Robert Russell Jones and J. C. Bartch, doing business as J & B Construction Company, were granted by this Commission in Decision No. 49680 dated February 16, 1954, a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the establishment and operation of service as a petroleum irregular route carrier for the transportation of petroleum and petroleum products in pump or vacuum type trucks and trailers between all points and places within 90 miles of Taft, California.

It has come to the attention of this Commission that the business entered into a formal state of bankruptcy in November 1956 and is presently being liquidated. Insurance of this carrier on file with the Commission was canceled effective May 16, 1957 and the radial highway common carrier permit held by this company has been transferred to third persons.

In view of the foregoing circumstances the Commission finds that Robert Russell Jones and J. C. Bartch, holding the abovementioned operative right, have discontinued and abandoned operations and that their certificate should be revoked.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 49680, dated February 16, 1954 to Robert Russell Jones and J. C. Bartch, doing business as J & B Construction Company, 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 Robert Russell Jones and J. C. Bartch, doing business as J & B Construction Company, are hereby canceled.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon Robert Russell Jones and J. C. Bartch in the manner prescribed by law.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after lawful service thereof unless the above individuals 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 hereby be stayed until a hearing is held and a further order is issued.

Dated at San Francisco_ , California, this Inthday Aligust of _____ ,1957(dent

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