

Decision No. 55548**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 STARKSEN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, a )  
 California corporation, to sell, and )  
 of G. Q STONG, dba WHITEY STONG )  
 TRUCKING, an individual, to purchase, ) Application No. 38932  
 the Certificate of Public Convenience )  
 and Necessity authorizing the trans- )  
 portation of petroleum products as an )  
 irregular route carrier. )

O P I N I O N

Starksen Transportation Company, a corporation, proposes to sell, and G. Q. Stong, doing business as Whitey Stong Trucking, proposes to purchase operative rights authorizing the transportation of petroleum products as an irregular route carrier.

According to their agreement, a copy of which is attached to the application as Exhibit "A," a cash consideration of \$500.00 is to be paid for the operative rights.

Applicant G. Q. Stong now operates a fleet of equipment transporting general commodities and also equipment capable of transporting petroleum products.

As justification for the authority sought, it is alleged that W. R. Starksen, president of Starksen Transportation Company, because of ill health, is unable to devote the necessary time to carry on and conduct the business properly. The operative rights are now suspended and have been so suspended since April 3, 1956, at the request of the Starksen Transportation Company.

After consideration, the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that the proposed transfer will not be adverse to the public interest. The action taken herein shall not be construed to be a finding of the value of the rights and properties herein authorized to be transferred.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That on or before January 15, 1958, Starksen Transportation Company, a corporation, may sell and transfer, and Whitey Stong, doing business as Whitey Stong Trucking, may purchase and acquire the operative rights created by Decision No. 43162, dated July 26, 1949, in Application No. 29947, and Decision No. 44359 dated June 20, 1950, in Application No. 31153, in accordance with the terms of the agreement attached to the application.

(2) That within sixty days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicants shall supplement or re-issue the tariffs on file with the Commission, naming rates, rules and regulations governing the common carrier operations here involved to show that Starksen Transportation Company has withdrawn or cancelled, and G. Q. Stong, doing business as Whitey Stong Trucking, has adopted or established as its own said rates, rules and regulations.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 1957.

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President

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Commissioners