Decision No. <u>55685</u>　　　　　　　　　　ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
CHARLES GRACE ENTERPRISES, INC., a)
corporation, doing business as MEIER)
TRANSFER COMPANY, for a certificate)
of public convenience and necessity)
to operate as a highway common carrier)　　Application No. 36278
of general commodities with some)
exceptions between various points and)
places in Southern California pursuant)
to Public Utilities Code Sections)
1063-1064.)

　　　　　Glanz & Russell, by <u>Arthur Glanz</u>, for applicant.
　　　　　<u>Albert Nogo</u>, for H & N Transfer Company; <u>Walter S.</u>
　　　　　　<u>Ernst</u>, for S. O. Ernst Dependable Motor
　　　　　　Trucking; <u>A. R. Reader</u>, for Desert Express;
　　　　　　<u>James P. Williams</u>, for Southern California
　　　　　　Freight Lines and Southern California Freight
　　　　　　Forwarders; protestants.

O P I N I O N

　　　　　Charles Grace Enterprises, Inc., a corporation, doing
business as Meier Transfer Company, is engaged in the transportation
of property in California pursuant to permits issued by this
Commission.

　　　　　Applicant seeks an order authorizing it to conduct service
as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general com-
modities between southern California points.

　　　　　A public hearing was held at Los Angeles on May 15, 1957
before Examiner John Power.

　　　　　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
applicant has failed to demonstrate that public convenience and
necessity require that the application be granted.

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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:

That Application No. 36278 is denied.

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

Dated at ___San Francisco___, California, this __15ᵗʰ__ day of ___OCTOBER___, 1957.

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President

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Commissioners