

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 55722

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
MILTON C. AMUNDSON and HAROLD C.)	
GORDON, doing business as MILTON'S)	Application No. 35981
EXPRESS, to operate a highway common)	
carrier service.)	

O P I N I O N

Milton C. Amundson, successor to Milton C. Amundson and Harold C. Gordon, 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 fresh fruits, vegetables and food stuffs between Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside and intermediate points, including lateral points within a 25 mile radius.

This application was filed pursuant to Decision No. 50448, in Case No. 5478, dated August 17, 1954. In that decision, the Commission enunciated a policy under which it may consider operation as a highway permit carrier up to and including September 10, 1953, as evidence of public convenience and necessity, if it appears that such operation may be found to constitute common carriage under the terms of the Nolan decision (Nolan v. Public Utilities Commission, 41 C (2d) 392). The allegations of the application and the representations filed in this matter indicate, however, and the Commission finds that as of September 10, 1953, applicant was conducting his operations within the scope of the permits heretofore issued by this Commission. Such operations not having constituted highway common carriage, the sought certificate of public convenience and necessity

is not a requisite for continuance of applicant's operations as conducted on the said date; and the application will be denied.

The applicant is hereby placed on notice that the Commission, by this decision, makes no finding and expresses no opinion as to whether applicant has or has not been conducting his operations within the scope of his permitted authority since September 10, 1953; and that the provisions of Section 1063 of the Public Utilities Code will be strictly enforced.

O R D E R

The Commission has considered the application and representations filed herein, Now Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 35981 is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of November, 1957.

President
Paul L. Lerner

William D. Dade

R. H. Harty

C. L. Fox
Commissioners