

Decision No. 56692

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
ROBERT W. HUTCHINSON, an individual, )  
to sell, and MELVIN L. BECK, an )  
individual, to purchase a certifi- )  
cate of public convenience and )  
necessity as a petroleum irregular )  
route carrier. )

Application No. 39952

O P I N I O N

Robert W. Hutchinson requests authority to sell and Melvin L. Beck requests authority to purchase operative rights authorizing the irregular route transportation of petroleum for a cash consideration of \$1,000.

Buyer has had in excess of 10 years' experience as a highway common carrier of petroleum products but is not conducting operations at the present time. The purchase of the certificate as proposed would enable buyer to resume operations. Buyer proposes to operate four pieces of equipment. As of December 31, 1957, buyer indicated a net worth of \$57,594.51.

After consideration, the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

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 August 1, 1958, Robert W. Hutchinson may sell and transfer, and Melvin L. Beck may purchase and acquire, the operative rights granted in Decision No. 44472 dated June 27, 1950.

2. That within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, the purchaser shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument which may be executed to effect said transfer.

3. That on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, effective concurrently with the consummation of such transfer, applicants shall amend or reissue the tariffs on file with the Commission, naming rates, rules and regulations governing the operations here involved to show that Robert W. Hutchinson has withdrawn or canceled, and Melvin L. Beck has adopted or established as his own, said rates, rules and regulations. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 80.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1958.

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 President

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 Commissioners