

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 57450

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of North American Van Lines, Inc. }  
for privilege of operating as a self-insured }  
carrier in California intrastate commerce }

Application  
No. 40422

OPINION AND ORDER

North American Van Lines, Inc., applicant herein, is engaged in nationwide transportation operations and conducts business in this state as a carrier under radial highway common carrier, city carrier, and household goods carrier permits. In this application the company seeks authorization to be a self-insurer of its liability for the payment of final judgments recovered against it for bodily injury and property damage with respect to its California operations.

The Public Utilities Code requires carriers such as applicant is, to carry insurance protection in certain specified amounts. Sections 3632, 3982 and 5162 provide that such protection shall be evidenced by a policy of insurance issued by a company licensed to write such insurance in the state or a bond of a surety company licensed to write surety bonds in the state.

In view of the provisions of the Public Utilities Code, we are of the opinion that we have no authority to authorize applicant to act as a self-insurer; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Application No. 40422 be and it hereby is dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1958.

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President  
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Commissioners