

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57620

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of)	
PACIFIC MOTOR TRUCKING COMPANY and)	
McCLOUD RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY for author-)	Application No. 40484
ity to interchange equipment at Shasta)	
Junction, California.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. McCloud River Railroad Company operates generally between Mt. Shasta and McCloud via Shasta Junction. Pacific Motor Trucking Company operates, among other places, between Dunsmuir and the California-Oregon State Line via Highway U.S. 99. It is also employed by Southern Pacific Company, a parent company, as a substitute carrier for the transportation of traffic moving to and from that company's connection with the highway operation of McCloud River Railroad Company at Mt. Shasta.

By this application, Pacific Motor Trucking Company and McCloud River Railroad Company seek authority pursuant to the provisions of Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code to interchange equipment at Shasta Junction.

Applicants state that they now transfer freight at Mt. Shasta; that the sought authority would obviate the necessity of transferring lading at Mt. Shasta which causes undue delays; that it would eliminate a duplicate haul between Mt. Shasta and Shasta Junction; and that it is in the public interest to provide service over the most direct route and without transfer of lading.

The application shows that on or about October 2, 1958, a copy of the application was served on competing carriers. No objection to its being granted has been received.

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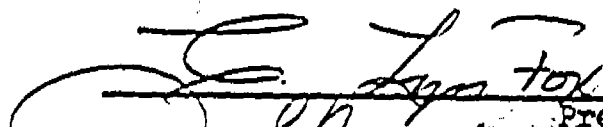
In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the proposed interchange of equipment is not adverse to the public interest. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.


Therefore, good cause appearing,

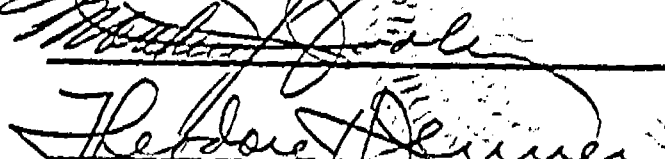
IT IS ORDERED that Pacific Motor Trucking Company and McCloud River Railroad Company may interchange equipment as proposed in this application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of November, 1958.



President




Commissioners