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Decision No. 57622

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of) PACIFIC MOTOR TRUCKING COMPANY) and CATALINA ISLAND SIGHTSEEING) LINES for authority to inter-) change equipment at Wilmington,) California.

Application No. 40555

OPINION AND ORDER

Pacific Motor Trucking Company operates as a highway common carrier of general commodities, among other places, to and from Wilmington. Catalina Island Sightseeing Lines operates as a common carrier by vessel between Wilmington and Avalon, Catalina Island.

By this application the two companies seek authority pursuant to the provisions of Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code to interchange highway equipment at Wilmington.

Applicants state that they now transfer the freight at Wilmington; that the sought authority would obviate the necessity of transferring the lading which causes undue delays; that it is unduly costly to unload and reload the freight; and that it is in the public interest to provide expeditious service.

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,

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IT IS ORDERED that Pacific Motor Trucking Company and Catalina Island Sightseeing Lines are authorized to 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 <u>25</u> day of November, 1958.

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Commissioners