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Decision No. 57673

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ALPHA STORES, LTD., to sell, and ALPHA HARDWARE CO. to purchase, an automotive freight line operated between Nevada City, Nevada County, California, and Forest City and Alleghany, Sierra County, California.

Application No. 27936

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

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Alpha Hardware Company operates only as a highway common carrier of property between Nevada City, Forest City and Alleghany pursuant to Decision No. 39617, dated November 15, 1946, in this proceeding. By letter, it has requested that it be authorized to discontinue its operations. Applicant states that it has not performed any revenue hauling of freight for nearly 10 years and that it does not expect to perform any such transportation in the foreseeable future. The Commission's records show that no gross operating revenue has been reported by applicant since the second quarter of 1949.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that public convenience and necessity no longer require the operations of Alpha Hardware Co. as a highway common carrier between Nevada City, Forest City and Alleghany. The certificate of public convenience and necessity acquired by Decision No. 39617, supra, will be revoked. All effective tariffs and powers of attorney on file with the Commission by Alpha Hardware Company will be canceled.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the certificate of public convenience and necessity acquired by Alpha Hardware Company by Decision No. 39617, dated November 15, 1946, in Application No. 27936, is revoked.

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(2) That Alpha Hardware Co. Local Freight Tariff No. 2,
C.R.C. No. 2 (series of Alpha Stores, Ltd.), and Local Freight Tariff
No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1 (series of Alpha Hardware & Supply Co.), are
hereby canceled.

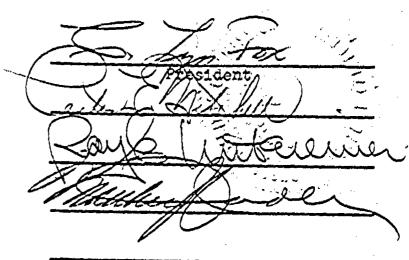
(3) That the adoption of Alpha Hardware Co. (series of Alpha Stores, Ltd.) of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1 (Formerly Highway Carriers Turiff No. 2, C.R.C. No. 1) is hereby canceled.

(4) That Powers of Attorney AFl Nos. 1, 3 and 4 issued by Alpha Hardware Co. in favor of F. F. Thompson, Alternate to R. C. Fyfe, Agent, J. P. Hackler, Alternate to Geo. H. Dumas, Agent, and Frank K. Clifford, Agent, respectively, are canceled.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon Alpha Hardware Co. in the manner prescribed by Law.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this day of December, 1958.



Commissioners

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