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Decision No. 57708

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of UNION PACIFIC MOTOR FREIGHT COMPANY, a corporation, for an Order authorizing it to furnish protection to the motoring public as a self insurer as contemplated by paragraph (5) of General Order 100-A.

Application No. 40578

OPINION AND ORDER

This is an application for an order of the Commission authorizing Union Pacific Motor Freight Company to conduct its motor vehicle operations in the State of California as a selfinsurer.

Pursuant to authority granted by Decision No. 57127, dated August 7, 1958, applicant acquired operative rights as a highway common carrier from A. Meyers and R. B. Meyers, a partnership, doing business as Western Transportation Company. The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized applicant to operate as a self-insurer with respect to its motor vehicle operations, and the company now seeks similar authority in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Commission's General Order No. 100A.

The Commission has considered this matter and is of the opinion that a public hearing is not necessary, that applicant's resources are ample to enable it to meet its insurance obligations under the applicable provisions of General Order No. 100A; NOW THEREFORE,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Union Pacific Motor Freight Company may become a self-insurer as to its California intrastate highway common carrier operations with minimum coverages as set forth in General Order No. 100A.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this opinion and order shall become effective on the date hereof.

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