

ORIGINALDecision No. 57835

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
 own motion into the operations,)
 rates, and practices of WALTER R.)
 TRAVER, doing business as TRAVER)
 TRANSPORTATION CO.)

Case No. 6123

Walter R. Traver, on his own behalf.
Edward Fraser, for the Commission staff.

ORDER OF REVOCATION

Walter R. Traver, doing business as Traver Transportation Co., is engaged in the business of transporting property over the public highways for compensation and has been issued and now holds permits as a radial highway common carrier and as a highway contract carrier.

On June 4, 1958, the Commission, on its own motion, issued an order instituting an investigation into the operations, rates and practices of said carrier and pursuant to said order a public hearing was held in Redding on August 20, 1958. After the hearing commenced, the respondent requested a continuance of the proceedings which was granted. The matter was reset for hearing on December 3, 1958, in San Francisco, at which time the respondent failed to appear. Mr. Traver's attorneys notified the Commission prior to the December 3, 1958 hearing that he has discontinued operations in the trucking business, that bankruptcy proceedings were pending against his business, that creditors have foreclosed on his equipment and that he informed them that he did not desire to defend this action by the Commission. He declared that he did not intend to appear at the rescheduled hearing. In addition, the

respondent's insurance carrier notified the Commission that it was canceling his public liability and property damage insurance as of December 3, 1958.

In view of these circumstances this carrier's permits will be revoked in the manner provided in the order which follows:

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Radial Highway Common Carrier Permit No. 45-1196 and the Highway Contract Carrier Permit No. 45-1199, issued and held by Walter R. Traver, doing business as Traver Transportation Co., are hereby revoked and canceled. The effective date of this order shall be the 20th day after lawful service thereof unless Walter R. Traver before such effective date shall have filed with this Commission a written response to this order denying the facts set forth therein, and requesting a public hearing thereon, in which event the effective date of this order shall hereby be stayed until a hearing is held and a further order issued.

2. The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon Walter R. Traver in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of January, 1959.

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Commissioners