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Decision No. 57859



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) WEYL-ZUCKERMAN AND COMPANY to sell,) and MERCHANTS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY) to purchase a transportation line) operating between points on the) inland waters of the State of California.)

Application No. 24140

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

Pursuant to Decision No. 34213 dated May 20, 1941, in this proceeding, Merchants Transportation Company, a corporation, was authorized to transport property as a common carrier by vessel between San Joaquin and Sacramento delta points and Stockton, San Francisco and Oakland. By letter, it has informed the Commission that it has not been operating for a number of years; that its boat is for sale and that it desires to terminate its franchise to operate as a common carrier. The Commission's records show that no gross operating revenue has been reported since 1955.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that public convenience and necessity no longer require the operations of Merchants Transportation Company as a common carrier by. vessel between San Joaquin and Sacramento delta points and Stockton, San Francisco and Oakland. The certificate of public convenience and necessity acquired by Decision No. 34213, supra, will be revoked. All effective tariffs and concurrences on file with the Commission by Merchants Transportation Company will be canceled.

> Therefore, good cause appearing, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the operative right granted to Merchants Transportation Company by Decision No. 34213, dated May 20, 1941, in Application No. 24140, is revoked.

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(2) That Merchants Transportation Company Local Freight Tariff No. 1, C.R.C. No. 1, is hereby canceled.

(3) That concurrences F4 No. 1 and F2 No. 2, issued by Merchants Transportation Company, are hereby canceled.

The Secretary of the Commission is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this order to be served upon Merchants Transportation Company in the manner prescribed by law.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after lawful service thereof upon Merchants Transportation Company unless, before such effective date, it shall have filed with this Commission a written response to this order denying the facts set forth herein, in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>/377</u>, day of January, 1959.

Commissioners

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