

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 58854

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
HIGHWAY TRANSPORT, INC., a corpora-)
tion, for removal of certain restric-)
tions from certificates of public)
convenience and necessity.)

Application No. 41116

O P I N I O N

Highway Transport, Inc., requests the removal of weight restrictions from certain of its operative rights.

The authority which contains the restrictions was acquired by purchase from Cal-Central Trucking Co., Inc. The authority so acquired was originally issued by Decisions Nos. 43731, 43779, 51323, 45330 and 46242.

It is alleged that applicant operates as a general commodity carrier without weight limitations, except for those acquired from Cal-Central Trucking Co., Inc.; that many carriers with whom applicant is competitive have had similar weight restrictions removed and now have a definite advantage over applicant; that such carriers in addition to permitted carriers are able to render a broader and more complete service; that weight restrictions lead to confusion amongst applicant's employees as well as the shipping public.

After consideration the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the authority sought. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED:

(1) That the weight restrictions set forth in Decisions Nos. 43731, 46242, 51323 and 43779 are hereby removed.

(2) That after the effective date hereof, and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall concurrently file, and make effective, appropriate tariffs reflecting the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of June, 1959.

Erin Lyn Fox
President

Ed Mitchell

William J. Gosh

Theodore Deussen

Ernest M. Ruge
Commissioners