Decision No. 61748

## ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )
ASSOCIATED TRANSPORTATION CO., INC.,)
a corporation, for authority under )
Section 454 of the Public Utilities )
Code to cancel joint through rates.)

Application No. 42872

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Decision No. 47714, dated September 12, 1952, in Application No. 33658, authorized thirty highway common carriers to establish joint through rates for the transportation of property between various points in California. The joint rates thereafter were established pursuant to the authority thus granted.

By the instant application, filed November 18, 1960, one of the carriers, Associated Transportation Co., Inc., seeks authority to cancel the joint rates applicable over its lines, on the one hand, and the lines of the other highway common carriers, on the other hand. Shortly after the filing of the application, applicant's counsel was informed that the application should be amended to join each of the carriers participating in the through rates as parties in the proceeding, either directly or through their tariff publishing agent. The application has not been amended.

Inasmuch as all of the carriers for whom the authority is sought are not parties to the application, the application will be dismissed without prejudice.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 42872 is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24 H day of

March, 1961.

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