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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application )  
of Morris Esacove, doing business )  
as STATEWIDE TANK LINES, to sell )  
and )  
SUBURBAN FUEL CO., a California )  
corporation, to buy petroleum )  
irregular route common carrier )  
rights between points in the )  
State of California. )

Application No. 39597

ORDER SUSPENDING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

Suburban Fuel Co., a California corporation, doing business as Statewide Tank Lines, possesses a petroleum irregular route carrier certificate authorizing the transportation of petroleum and petroleum products, in bulk, in tank trucks and tank trailers, between all points and places in the State of California.

This carrier has been paying only the minimum quarterly fees since the first quarter of 1959 and has shown no revenue since that time. Its equipment registration filed for the years 1960 and 1961 bears the notation that it had no trucks in operation. By undated letter received on January 3, 1961, the carrier indicated to the Commission that it was not operating under its certificate and that it anticipated that it "would again be able to resume irregular route operations reasonably soon." The carrier has not advised the Commission that operations have been resumed. It appears that Suburban Fuel Co. has discontinued operations under its petroleum irregular route carrier certificate without authority from the Commission.

The Commission being of the opinion and finding that unauthorized discontinuance of operations constitutes good cause for suspension of certificates of public convenience and necessity and of tariffs applicable to service thereunder,

IT IS ORDERED:

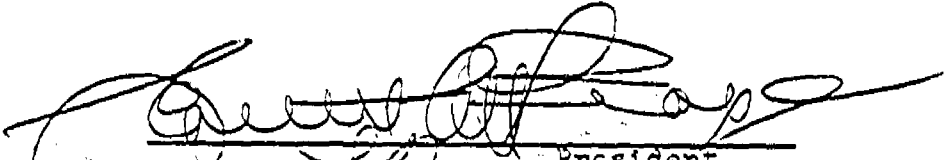
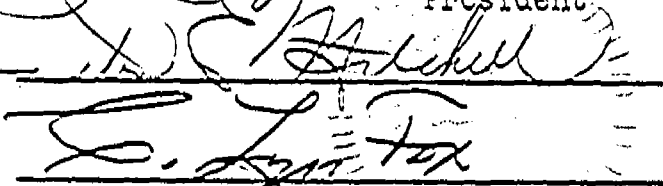


(1) That the certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a petroleum irregular route carrier acquired by Suburban Fuel Co. by Decision No. 56068, dated January 14, 1958, in Application No. 39597, is suspended pending further order.

(2) That all tariffs issued by or on behalf of Suburban Fuel Co. are suspended pending further order. A copy of this order shall be filed with said tariffs in the office of the Commission.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Suburban Fuel Co.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after such service unless, before such effective date, Suburban Fuel Co. shall have filed a written response to this order denying the facts set forth herein or requesting public hearing, in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of May, 1961.

  
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President  
  
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