Decision No. 62165

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.ACISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION OF JOSEPH M. DEVERE,)
DOING BUSINESS AS PETROLEUM)
TRANSPORTATION CO. TO SELL AND)
PETROLEUM TRANSPORTATION CO., A)
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, TO BUY A)
COMMON CARRIER CERTIFICATE)

Application No. 35547

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

By letter dated May 1, 1961, B. E. Devere, sole share-holder of Petroleum Transportation Co., a corporation, has requested revocation of this carrier's certificate of public convenience and necessity. The letter states that the corporation was dissolved on or about January 26, 1961, and neither Petroleum Transportation Co. nor B. E. Devere is now or for some time has been engaged in any for-hire trucking operations. The carrier's certificate of insurance lapsed as of May 8, 1961, and its tariff and power of attorney were canceled as of June 15, 1961.

It appears that the carrier has abandoned all highway common carrier operations under its certificate of public convenience and necessity, and the Commission being of the opinion that such abandonment constitutes good cause for revocation of the certificate,

IT IS ORDERED that the certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier acquired by Petroleum Transportation Co. by Decision No. 50602 dated October 5, 1954, in Application No. 35547, is hereby revoked.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Petroleum Transportation Co. or to mail a certified copy thereof to it at its last known address as shown in the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the thirtreth day after such service or after the above mailing, as the case may

be, unless before such effective date there shall have been filed with this Commission 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 20th day of June, 1961.

President

Commissioners