

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 63160

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
OIL CARRIERS, INC., a California cor- )  
poration, to sell and DOUGLAS OIL CO. )  
OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation, )  
to buy the certificate of a petroleum ) Application No. 41278  
irregular route carrier, between all )  
points in the State of California, un- )  
der Sections 851 and 853 of the Public )  
Utilities Code. )

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

By Decision No. 58966, dated September 1, 1959, in this proceeding, Douglas Oil Co. of California acquired a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a petroleum irregular route carrier for the transportation of petroleum and petroleum products in tank trucks and tank trailers between all points and places in the State of California.

By letter dated April 21, 1961, the carrier informed the Commission that its operative rights were inactive and that no utility operations had been conducted in 1960 or in prior years. By registered letter dated June 23, 1961, the Commission's Secretary requested the carrier to inform the Commission whether it intended to renew operations under its petroleum irregular route carrier certificate of public convenience and necessity. The letter stated that if no reply were received within fifteen days after receipt of that letter, consideration would be given to revocation of the certificate. The carrier replied by letters dated July 12 and July 24, 1961, and requested that consideration of possible revocation of its certificate be deferred for a period of at least 90 days to enable it to study and review its overall

operations. Since that time nothing further has been heard from the carrier with respect to the resumption of these operations. Since acquiring the above certificate the carrier has been filing only minimum quarterly fees and has reported no revenue.

Douglas Oil Co. of California having apparently abandoned petroleum irregular route carrier operations herein involved without authority and the Commission being of the opinion and finding that such abandonment constitutes good cause for revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a petroleum irregular route carrier, and of tariffs applicable to service thereunder,

IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) The certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a petroleum irregular route carrier acquired by Douglas Oil Co. of California by Decision No. 58966, dated September 1, 1959, in Application No. 41278, is revoked.

(2) Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the participation of Douglas Oil Co. of California from its tariffs on file with this Commission, said cancellation to be made within ninety days after the effective date of this order and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.


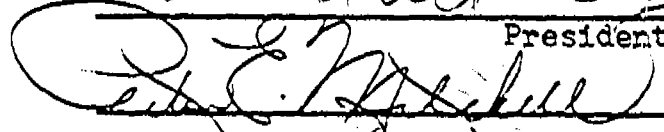

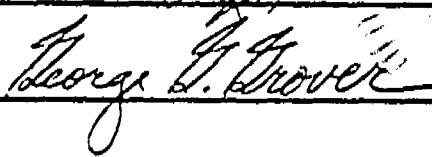
(3) Power of Attorney AF1 No. 1, in favor of Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, issued by Douglas Oil Co. of California, is hereby canceled.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Douglas Oil Co. of California or to mail a certified copy thereof to it at its last known address

as shown in the Commission's records, and to mail a copy of this order to Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent.

The effective date of this order shall be the thirtieth day after such service upon Douglas Oil Co. of California 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 23rd day of January, 1962.

  
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Commissioners

Commissioner Frederick B. Holoboff being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.