

ORIGINALDecision No. 64364

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of: WATSON-WILSON TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEM, INC., a corporation, for
amendment of existing Certificates
of Public Convenience and Neces-
sity and Permits to reflect a
change in corporate name from WATSON
BROS. TRANSPORTATION CO., INC.

Application No. 44698
(Filed August 13, 1962)

O P I N I O N

This application states that Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc., a Nebraska corporation, is the holder of certificates of public convenience and necessity and of permits issued by this Commission. This company has purchased Wilson Truck Co., Inc., a Tennessee corporation, during this year. Pursuant to the statutes of Nebraska, the two corporations were merged on June 15, 1962 and the survivor amended its charter by assuming the name of Watson-Wilson Transportation System, Inc. Neither this merger, it is alleged, nor the change of name involve any change in the ownership, management or control of the California operating rights of Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc.

In view of the change in corporate name, by this application it is requested that said certificates and permits issued by this Commission to Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc., or to Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc., doing business as Watson-Wilson Transportation System, be amended by deleting said name or names and by inserting therein as holder thereof the name, Watson-Wilson Transportation System, Inc.

These certificates of public convenience and necessity, and the amendments thereto, were granted as referred to in the following decisions:

1. Decision No. 43003 dated June 14, 1949 in Application No. 24124.
2. Decision No. 51286 dated April 5, 1955 in Application No. 34257.
3. Decision No. 52152 dated November 1, 1955 in Application No. 36977.
4. Decision No. 53636 dated August 28, 1956 in Application No. 36146.
5. Decision No. 54658 dated March 12, 1957 in Application No. 36977 (amends Decision No. 52152).
6. Decision No. 61533 dated February 21, 1961 in Applications Nos. 34257 and 36977 (amends Decision No. 51286).
7. Decision No. 63271 dated February 13, 1962 in Application No. 36146 (amends Decision No. 53636).
8. Decision No. 63273 dated February 13, 1962 in Application No. 36977 (amends Decisions Nos. 52152 and 54658).

Decisions Nos. 43003 and 51286 granted authority to Chas. P. Hart Transportation Co., Inc., and said authority was acquired by Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc. This latter corporation is also the holder of permits issued by this Commission as follows:

1. Permit No. 19-36996 authorizing operation as a radial highway common carrier.
2. Permit No. 19-36997 authorizing operation as a highway contract carrier.

3. Permit No. 19-39759 authorizing operation as a city carrier.

These permits are contained in File T-35,981.

After a careful consideration of the above allegations the Commission is of the opinion and finds that granting this application will result in amending existing certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits to reflect a change in corporate name, and will not result in any change in authority presently held or in the service presently being rendered to the public. Consequently, these changes are found not to be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is unnecessary.

O R D E R

Application therefor having been filed and based upon the above findings,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificates of public convenience and necessity granted or amended by or transferred pursuant to Decisions Nos. 43003, 51286, 52152, 53636, 54658, 61533, 63271 and 63273 as well as all permits held by Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc., or Watson Bros. Transportation Co., Inc., doing business as Watson-Wilson Transportation System, are amended by deleting said name or names therefrom and by substituting therefor the name of Watson-Wilson Transportation System, Inc., a corporation.

2. Watson-Wilson Transportation System, Inc., shall issue and file an adoption notice and tariff supplements in accordance with Rule 6 of the Commission's General Order No. 80-A.

The effective date of the adoption notice and tariff supplements shall be within ninety days after the effective date of this order, and shall be not earlier than ten days after the effective date of this order and not less than ten days after said documents are filed with the Commission.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th
day of OCTOBER, 1962.

George H. Grover
President
W. J. Fitzhugh
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W. J. [unclear]
Frederic B. Holhoff
Commissioners