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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Petition of MOROSA BROS., a corporation;
 KEYSER BROS., a corporation; GLENN CHANLEY
 and ALVIN CHANLEY, a partnership, doing
 business under the firm name and style of
 CHANLEY BROS.; DON E. KEITH; RALPH HUGHES,
 INC., a corporation; JUSTO SANZBERRO and
 ALBERT YROZ, a partnership, doing business
 under the firm name and style of SANZBERRO
 LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION CO.; VALLEY LIVE-
 STOCK TRANSPORTATION CO., a corporation,
 to suspend for a period of two years,
 certificates re transportation of live-
 stock.

Application No. 44550

O P I N I O N

Each petitioner herein is a highway common and a highway permit carrier authorized to transport livestock for compensation within the State of California.

Also there are several hundred highway carriers operating under permits who transport livestock over the public highways of the State of California under rules and requirements different from those imposed upon petitioners in their capacities as highway common carriers.

Revision of the regulatory statutes creating such differences between classes of carriers has been considered by the Legislature and is presently the subject of study by a Legislative Committee, and by this Commission in Case No. 7158.

In order to minimize competitive disadvantages to petitioners pending action by either the Legislature and/or this Commission, petitioners request suspension of their certificates of public convenience and necessity for a period of two years.

After consideration the Commission finds and concludes that the fact that there exists competition from permitted carriers is not sufficient ground to suspend a certificate of public convenience and necessity. The application will be denied. A public hearing is not necessary.

ORDER

Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 44550 is hereby denied.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

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

George T. Crover
President

Robert Mitchell

Edgar Fox

Ernest H. Keagy

Fredrick B. Hildehoff
Commissioners