

Decision No. 66145**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of ALLAN ARTHUR
 TRANSPORTATION, INC. for can-
 cellation of its highway
 common carrier certificate.

Application No. 45288

OPINION AND ORDER

The applicant herein is a highway common carrier authorized to transport livestock for compensation within the State of California. The applicant also holds Radial Highway Common Carrier Permit No. 19-52681, which authorizes the transportation of agricultural products (including livestock), seeds, salt, fertilizer, boxshook, and empty containers between points within the State of California.

It is alleged that the service required from the applicant can be furnished as a permitted carrier and that the applicant has already applied for a radial highway common carrier permit authorizing the transportation of livestock.

It is further alleged that the transportation of livestock involves a call- and-demand, non-scheduled operation, subject to daily as well as seasonal and climatic fluctuations in areas of service activity. Thus although operations may be conducted throughout this State, there is very little consistency in origin and destination points. It is alleged that the proposed revocation will not adversely affect the public interest, because the applicant will continue to provide the same service as a permitted carrier which it now provides.

This Commission received a letter from the California Trucking Association which favors the application and suggests an ex parte decision be issued.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require operation pursuant to applicant's livestock hauling certificate. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier of livestock, granted by Decision No. 44523, dated July 11, 1950, in Applications Nos. 30945, et al., and transferred to the applicant herein by Decision No. 54175, dated December 4, 1956, in Application No. 38449, is hereby revoked.

2. The applicant herein, is hereby directed to cancel its individual tariff and/or its participation in agency tariffs on file with this Commission, such cancellation to be made within ninety days after the effective date of this order, on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of OCTOBER, 1963.

William L. Bunker
President

George H. Prover

Frederic B. Halshoff
Commissioners