

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 68098

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of BEN STONE for a certificate)
of Public Convenience and Neces-)
sity to Operate as a Highway)
Common Carrier of General Com-)
modities in a Portion of Los)
Angeles, San Bernardino,)
Riverside and Orange Counties.)

Application No. 36198

ORDER SUSPENDING OPERATIVE RIGHT

Ben Stone possesses a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier for the transportation of property between Los Angeles, on the one hand, and Pomona, Ontario, Fontana, Riverside, Colton, San Bernardino and Redlands, on the other hand. The carrier's participation in Western Classification 78 was canceled effective May 6, 1964, by Supplement 7 thereto.

By letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Ben Stone was placed on notice that his certificate would be subject to suspension or revocation, pursuant to lawful procedures, should he fail to maintain a classification in effect. Ben Stone has not filed a classification to replace the canceled classification.

Section 493 of the Code provides that no common carrier shall engage or participate in the transportation of property until its schedules of rates and classifications have been filed.

The required classification not being on file and the Commission finding that such failure constitutes good cause for the suspension of this carrier's certificate,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier granted to Ben Stone by Decision No. 52611 dated February 7, 1956, in Application No. 36198 is hereby suspended pending further order.

2. All otherwise effective tariff schedules of such carrier filed pursuant to the certificate granted by the decision referred to above are hereby suspended. Suspension supplements to tariff filings so suspended are not required and shall not be filed.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Ben Stone or to mail a certified copy thereof to him at his last known address as shown in the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after such service upon Ben Stone, or after the above mailing to Ben Stone, as the case may be, unless before such effective date there shall have been filed with this Commission a written request for 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 October, 1964.

Frederick B. Holdhoff
President
James J. Mitchell
Everett C. Leage
George A. Cover

Commissioners