

ORIGINALDecision No. 68428

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SHARON BROWN, Administratrix of the)
 Estate of GORDON B. THRASH, an)
 individual, doing business as GORDON)
 B. THRASH TRUCKING, to sell, and)
 ROY G. FAULKNER, an individual,)
 doing business as COVELO TRANSPORTA-)
 TION, to buy, a highway common)
 carrier certificate.)

Application No. 47128
 (Filed November 20, 1964)

O P I N I O N

Sharon Brown, as administratrix of the Estate of Gordon B. Thrash, requests authority to sell and transfer and Roy G. Faulkner requests authority to purchase and acquire certain highway common carrier authority and motor vehicle equipment.

The certificated authority was granted by Decision No. 61243 dated December 20, 1960 and authorizes the transportation of general commodities between all points on U. S. Highway 101 between Ukiah and Longvale and to points northeast thereof, i.e., Dos Rios, Covelo, and Eel River Ranger Station. The equipment includes three trucks. The agreed cash consideration is \$8,000. As of June 1, 1964, applicant buyer indicated a net worth in the amount of \$13,503.

It is alleged that prior to the death of Gordon B. Thrash, applicant purchaser was employed by the decedent as a truck driver and that following the death of Thrash applicant purchaser was employed by the administratrix of the estate of decedent with full responsibility for the conduct of the trucking operation.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed sale would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing

is not necessary. The authorization herein granted shall not be construed as a finding of the value of the rights and properties herein authorized to be transferred.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before May 1, 1965, Sharon Brown, Administratrix of the Estate of Gordon B. Thrash (seller) may sell and transfer, and Roy G. Faulkner (purchaser) may purchase and acquire, the operative rights and property referred to in the application.

2. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, purchaser shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.

3. Purchaser shall amend or reissue the tariffs on file with the Commission, naming rates, rules and regulations governing the common carrier operations herein to show that he has adopted or established, as his own, said rates, rules and regulations. The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than thirty days after the effective date of this order or not less than thirty days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the consummation of the transfer herein authorized. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply in all respects with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 80-A.

4. On or before the end of the third month, after the consummation of the transfer as herein authorized, purchaser shall

cause to be filed with the Commission, in such form as it may prescribe, an annual report, or reports, covering the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of the transfer.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of JANUARY, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock
President
John E. Mitchell
George H. Hoover
William W. Beards
Commissioners