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Decision No. 68429

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of: PAUL D. THOMPSON, doing
business as THOMPSON TRANSPORTATION
CO., for authority to suspend
operations as a highway common
carrier.

Application No. 47140

ORDER SUSPENDING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

The applicant, Paul D. Thompson, doing business as Thompson Transportation Co., is the owner and holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a highway common carrier for the transportation of petroleum products in bulk, except liquefied petroleum gases and any other products requiring pressurized tanks, and except liquid asphalts and hot road oils and other petroleum products requiring insulated tanks, over and along the routes set forth in Decision No. 45489. Said certificate was granted to Martin Transportation Company, a California corporation, by Decision No. 43261, dated August 29, 1949, in Application No. 30392 and acquired by the applicant pursuant to Decision No. 45489, dated March 27, 1951, in Application No. 32133. The applicant leased all of his operating equipment to an oil company approximately eighteen months ago and his certificate was suspended on October 30, 1964 for failure to deposit evidence of liability insurance. On November 23, 1964 the applicant requested that his operating authorities be suspended for one year.

The application alleges that the applicant suffered severe burns and other injuries in an accident eighteen months

ago, which required three months hospitalization and numerous skin grafts and cost the applicant four fingers and a leg which was reamputated on October 27, 1964. It further alleges that the applicant has not been operating since his equipment was leased to the oil company he formerly served and that the one-year suspension of operating authorities has been requested to give the applicant sufficient time to regain his health so he will again be able to devote his time and energy to running his transportation business.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that a one-year suspension of the certificate granted to the applicant by Decision No. 45489, dated March 27, 1951, in Application No. 32133, should be authorized and will not adversely affect the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The application will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 45489 is suspended for a period of twelve months from the date of this order.

2. That all effective tariff schedules of Paul D. Thompson filed pursuant to the certificate acquired by the decision referred to above are hereby suspended until further order of the Commission. Suspension supplements to tariff filings so suspended are not required and shall not be filed.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

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

Fredrick B. Holcomb
President
Paul D. Hittler
George T. Hoover
William L. Dennis

Commissioners