

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 70356

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
20TH CENTURY TRUCKING COMPANY, a )  
corporation, for Approval of )  
Transfer of Operative Rights of )  
HALVERSON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, )  
Acquired by Purchase by Applicant. )

Application No. 48131  
(Filed December 17, 1965)

O P I N I O N

20th Century Trucking Company requests authority to acquire the highway common carrier authority of Halverson Transportation Company.

The authority to be acquired was granted by Decision No. 61815, dated April 11, 1961, in Application No. 42933, and authorizes the transportation of general commodities, with the usual exceptions, as follows:

- (1) Between all points and places within the Los Angeles Basin area.
- (2) Between all points in said Los Angeles Basin area, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, the City of Santa Barbara.
- (3) Between all points in said Los Angeles Basin area, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, all points in the San Diego Territory.
- (4) Between the Los Angeles Basin area, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, all points on U.S. Highway 101 and U.S. Highway 101-A between the City of Santa Barbara and the San Diego Territory, inclusive, including all points laterally within five miles of said highways.

According to the application Halverson Transportation Company became a bankrupt in proceedings before the U. S. District Court, Southern District, Central Division and on December 3, 1965,

20th Century Trucking Company became the successful bidder for the operative rights of Halverson Transportation Company for a cash bid of \$51,500, which bid also included certain interstate operating authority.

20th Century Trucking Company is presently providing service as a highway common carrier in the extended Los Angeles Basin area southward upon the coast to and including the San Diego area pursuant to Decision No. 61192, dated December 13, 1960, in Application No. 42228. As of September 30, 1965, it indicated a net worth in the amount of \$85,293.21.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer 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.

20th Century Trucking Company also requests a temporary authority to operate pending final determination of the application. The matter being noncontroversial the Commission is of the opinion that a final order can be issued with as much dispatch as a temporary order.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before September 1, 1966, 20th Century Trucking Company may purchase and acquire the operative rights referred to in the application.
2. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, 20th Century Trucking Company 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. 20th Century Trucking Company 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 it has adopted or established, as its 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 on 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, 20th Century Trucking Company shall cause to be filed with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, an annual report, or reports, related to the operations of the seller for the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of the transfer.

5. To the extent that the operative rights to be transferred duplicate existing applicant's certificated authority, said operative rights are hereby revoked.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1966.

Fredrick B. Holliff  
President  
George T. Hoover  
Augustin  
William Van Buren  
Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.