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Decision No. 71606

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
S. A. GILLIARD and BETTY D. GILLIARD
for Authority to Suspend Operations
as a Petroleum Irregular Route
Carrier.

Application No. 48833

O P I N I O N

S. A. Gilliard and Betty D. Gilliard, husband and wife, doing business as Gilliard Petroleum Service, presently authorized to operate as a petroleum irregular route carrier, request that said operating authority be suspended until December 31, 1967.

By Decision No. 69225 dated June 15, 1965, applicants were authorized to suspend operations until June 30, 1966.

It is alleged that both prior and subsequent to said Order of Suspension, applicants have not operated as a Petroleum Irregular Route Carrier; during said period, applicants' equipment has been in the possession of and used by Reynolds Electric, a contractor with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Mercury, Nevada; applicants' contract with Reynolds Electric expired on June 30, 1966, but has been extended from month to month thereafter; whether or not said contract will be renewed for an additional year will not be known until on or about January 1, 1967; if such contract is not renewed, applicants propose to either operate pursuant to said certificate, or dispose of said certificate and equipment.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed suspension will not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The operating authority granted by Decision No. 58597 dated June 16, 1959 in Application No. 41099 is hereby suspended until December 31, 1967.

2. All tariff schedules, otherwise effective, 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 S. A. Gilliard and Betty D. Gilliard, doing business as Gilliard Petroleum Service, or to mail a certified copy thereof to their last known address as shown in the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after such service or after such mailing, as the case may be, unless before such effective date S. A. Gilliard and Betty D. Gilliard shall have filed with this Commission a written request for public hearing or shall have made applicable tariff filings in conformity with outstanding minimum rate orders of the Commission, in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1966.

Commissioner George G. Grover did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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

President
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