

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 71769

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's  
own motion into the operations,  
practices, rates, charges and  
contracts of COAST TRUCKING CO.,  
of Atascadero, a corporation,  
JOE R. MELLO, doing business as  
Mello Truck Lines and CHARLES J.  
HARDY.

Case No. 7124

O P I N I O N

On December 14, 1964, respondent Coast Trucking Co. of Atascadero, a corporation, filed a verified request for authority to settle all claims, which it was ordered by Decision No. 64014 dated July 26, 1962, to pay to its subhaulers, for the approximate amount of \$2,500. This sum is alleged to be all the assets of this corporation after payment of corporate franchise taxes and legal fees.

The Commission finds that by disbursing pro rata to its subhaulers all corporate assets after payment of corporate franchise taxes and legal fees, said respondent will have made all reasonable good faith efforts to comply with the order of Decision No. 64014. The Commission further finds that respondent Coast Trucking Co. of Atascadero ceased all business operations after said Decision No. 64014 was issued. Based on these findings the Commission concludes that said respondent should be granted the authority sought.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Coast Trucking Co., of Atascadero, shall disburse pro rata to its subhaulers all remaining corporate assets to wit, approximately \$2,500.

2. Within thirty days after the effective date of this order, Coast Trucking Co. of Atascadero shall complete the disbursement of its assets required by paragraph 1 of this order and shall file with the Commission, a report setting forth the amount of disbursement made to each subhauler.

The Secretary of the Commission is directed to cause service of this order to be made upon respondent. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the completion of such service.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1966.

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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

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