

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 71894

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
WEST COAST FAST FREIGHT, a Califor-)
nia corporation, for authority to)
suspend operations as a highway)
common carrier.)

Application No. 48963
Filed November 21, 1966

O P I N I O N

West Coast Fast Freight requests authority to suspend operations as a highway common carrier for a period of one year.

The authority was granted by Decision No. 58026, dated February 17, 1959, in Application No. 39732, and was amended by Decision No. 60611, dated August 23, 1960, and Decision No. 69100, dated May 18, 1965. Under its certificate applicant has been transporting general commodities generally between the San Francisco Los Angeles areas, including certain intermediate points, and at San Diego.

It is alleged that although applicant has the equipment required for service, the necessary tariffs on file with the Commission and the required insurance, its financial position is such that it is unable to meet the current cost of operating such equipment, and that its assets will soon be foreclosed and be subject to a public sale.

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 certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier granted to West Coast Fast Freight, by Decision No. 58026, dated February 17, 1959, in Application No. 39732, and amended by Decision No. 60611, dated August 23, 1960, in Application No. 41901, and Decision No. 69100, dated May 18, 1965, in Application No. 39732, is suspended until February 1, 1968.

2. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, is authorized and directed to amend its tariffs on file with the Commission in which West Coast Fast Freight is shown as a participating carrier to indicate that the operative right of said carrier is under suspension pursuant to order of the Commission.

3. Tariff publications authorized and directed to be made as a result of the order herein shall be made effective not earlier than five days and not later than sixty days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon West Coast Fast Freight and Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, or to mail a certified copy thereof to them at their last known addresses as shown in the Commission's records.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after completion of such service or of the above mailing unless before such effective date there shall have been filed with this

Commission a written request for public hearing, in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at SAN FRANCISCO, California, this 24th day of JANUARY, 1967.

Robert E. Hatchell President
William W. Bennett
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Paul P. Morrison

 Commissioners

Commissioner WILLIAM SYMONS, JR. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.