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Decision No. 72338

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of SAN DIEGO FORWARDING COMPANY,
a corporation, for authority to
suspend operations as a highway
common carrier, pursuant to
Section 1070 of the Public
Utilities Code.

Application No. 49202
(Filed March 13, 1967)

O P I N I O N

San Diego Forwarding Company, presently providing service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities between points in the Los Angeles Basin region and the San Diego Territory, pursuant to Decision No. 59937 as amended by Decision No. 63084, requests that its operating authority be suspended for a period of six months.

Applicant alleges that it has suffered a loss in its highway common carrier operations in the past several years; currently its liabilities exceed its assets by some \$90,269.34; this in part reflects the loss of \$32,256.10 it suffered for the calendar year 1966; it no longer can continue its operations at this level and meet its obligations to its creditors; and it seeks suspension of its operating authority in order to preserve this asset for the benefit of its creditors and its shareholders.

After consideration, the Commission finds that the proposed suspension would 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 San Diego Forwarding Company, by Decision No. 59937, dated April 12, 1960, as amended by Decision No. 63084, dated January 9, 1962, in Application No. 41574, is hereby suspended until November 1, 1967.

2. Western Motor Tariff Bureau, Inc., Agent, is hereby authorized and directed to amend its tariffs on file with the Commission in which San Diego Forwarding Company 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 San Diego Forwarding Company 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 date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 25th day of APRIL, 1967.

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President

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Commissioners

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