

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 72658

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Audrey Melikian, Executrix of the )  
Estate of Zoven Melikian, an indi- )  
vidual doing business under the firm )  
name and style of Melikian Trucking )  
Company, to transfer assets,

and

Audrey Melikian, doing business as )  
Melikian Trucking Company for )  
authority to acquire assets, assume )  
liabilities and to operate a Highway )  
Common Carrier Service.

Application No. 49388  
(Filed May 22, 1967)

O P I N I O N

This is an application for an order of the Commission authorizing Audrey Melikian, Executrix of the Estate of Zoven Melikian, an individual doing business under the firm name and style of Melikian Trucking Company, to transfer decedent's highway common carrier operative rights, equipment and other assets to Audrey Melikian, doing business as Melikian Trucking Company; and authorizing Audrey Melikian, doing business as Melikian Trucking Company, to acquire as sole owner said rights, equipment and assets and assume liabilities in connection therewith. No cash sale is involved.

By Decision No. 51655, dated July 5, 1955, as amended by Decisions Nos. 51795, 52136 and 61536, in Application No. 35972, decedent was issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport alcoholic beverages; dried fruit; pallets or platforms; petroleum products in packages; roofing, building or paving materials; fibreboard boxes; salt; certain glassware and bakery goods; and candy or confectionery between Escalon and Fresno,

on the one hand, and San Francisco Territory and Los Angeles Territory, on the other hand; between Fresno and San Diego, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Livermore and Stockton; and between Livermore and Los Angeles. Said certificate authorizes service within a five-mile radius of Fresno and is subject to certain restrictions regarding service to intermediate points and the establishment of through routes and joint rates.

By order of the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Fresno, dated May 19, 1966, Audrey Melikian was appointed Executrix of the Estate of Zoven Melikian, her deceased husband. A certified copy of said court order is attached to the application as Exhibit "A". As a result of said court order Audrey Melikian as Executrix has been operating the highway common carrier service authorized by the aforementioned certificate for the Estate of Zoven Melikian.

As justification for the proposed transfer and acquisition, the application asserts that Audrey Melikian has been associated with the transportation industry for the past 25 years and has worked with decedent to build his trucking business; that she is familiar with the operating properties, personnel and customers of said business; that she proposes to provide the public with the same specialized service presently offered by the Estate; that revenues received from said business represent her sole source of income; that the public requires the continuance of said certificated common carrier service; and that she is willing, financially able and well qualified to provide said service. Exhibit "C" to the application shows that the net worth of Audrey Melikian was \$131,030 as of December 31, 1966.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer will 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.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before September 29, 1967, Audrey Melikian, Executrix of the Estate of Zoven Melikian, an individual doing business under the firm name and style of Melikian Trucking Company, may transfer, and Audrey Melikian, doing business as Melikian Trucking Company, may acquire, the operative rights and property referred to in the application.
2. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, Audrey Melikian, doing business as Melikian 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 instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.
3. Audrey Melikian, doing business as Melikian Trucking Company, shall amend or reissue the tariffs on file with the Commission, naming rates and rules governing the common carrier operations herein to show that she has adopted or established, as her own, said rates and rules. 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, Audrey Melikian, doing business as Melikian 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 transferor for the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of the transfer.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1967.

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner Fred P. Morrissey, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.