

# ORIGINAL

Decision No. 73364

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 ROUTH TRANSPORTATION, a California  
 corporation, for authority to abandon  
 a certificate of public convenience  
 and necessity to operate as a  
 highway common carrier of numerous  
 specified commodities in vacuum  
 tank vehicles, granted by Decision  
 No. 51455 on Application No. 36547,  
 and to cancel existing tariff covering  
 such operation on short notice  
 to the public (P.U.Code 1062,  
 1070).

Application No. 49709  
 Filed October 4, 1967

## O P I N I O N

Routh Transportation, presently rendering service as a petroleum irregular route carrier and as a radial highway common carrier, requests authority to abandon operations as a highway common carrier for the transportation of specified commodities in vacuum tank vehicles.

The operating authority to be abandoned was granted by Decision No. 51455, in Application No. 36547.

It is alleged that:

- a. No operations have been conducted under the certificate and no traffic has been tendered to applicant for almost five years.
- b. The tariff concerning the authority is outmoded and outdated.
- c. Most vacuum operations today involve the transportation of waste material, which is exempt from regulation and from the application of minimum rates or tariffs.

d. Most of this type of transportation is being performed by permitted carriers.

e. Applicant has no knowledge of any present or potential user of the common carrier service authorized by the certificate to be abandoned.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's service pursuant to the authority granted by Decision No. 51455. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Routh Transportation is hereby authorized to discontinue service pursuant to Decision No. 51455, in Application No. 36547 and the authority granted thereby is hereby revoked.

2. After the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall amend its tariffs presently on file with the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 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.