

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 73720

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of KARLSON BROS. TRUCKING SERVICE,  
a corporation, for an order  
amending its certificate of public  
convenience and necessity as a  
highway common carrier so as to  
exclude the transportation of  
certain agricultural products and  
related commodities.

Application No. 49887  
(Filed December 19, 1967)

O P I N I O N

Karlson Bros. Trucking Service requests that its certificate be amended by excluding therefrom authority to transport fertilizer compounds, (manufactured fertilizers), fungicides, agricultural, and insecticides, agricultural, except when moving from, to or between common carrier terminal facilities in connection with prior or subsequent common carrier transportation from or to points beyond such facilities.

Applicant alleges as follows:

1. There are no minimum rates established for the transportation of the commodities sought to be excepted. Shipments of these commodities are, in the main, transported by permitted carriers. Applicant has been unable to meet such competition through the medium of published tariff rates. Applicant has been assured that it will participate substantially in the movement of these commodities as a permitted carrier.
2. The granting of the authority sought will enable applicant to add substantially to its earned gross revenue and improve its net revenue position.
3. The granting of the authority sought will not deprive the public of transportation service for the reason that substantially all movements of the kind involved in this application are now made by contract carriers rather than common carriers.

4. The granting of the requested authority will be consistent with the public interest.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 20, 1967. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that the requested authority would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Appendix A of Decision No. 59826 in Application No. 41314 is hereby amended by substituting Second Revised Page 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof in place of First Revised Page 1.

2. Within one hundred twenty days 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 this 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1968.

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President

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Commissioners

Karlson Bros. Trucking Service is authorized to transport general commodities except:

1. Used household goods and personal effects not packed in accordance with the crated property requirements set forth in Item No. 5 of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-B.
2. Automobiles, trucks and buses when transported on truck or trailer equipment specially designed for the transportation of vehicles.
3. Livestock, viz.: bucks, bulls, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, goats, hogs, horses, kids, lambs, oxen, pigs, sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags or swine.
4. Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semiplastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semitrailers or a combination of such highway vehicles.
5. Commodities when transported in conventional tilt dump trucks.
6. Commodities when transported in vehicles equipped for mechanical mixing in transit.
7. Tomato plants, and fresh fruits and fresh vegetables from any point of origin to any point of destination other than a common carrier trans-shipping facility for further transportation; also empty containers and/or pallets when used, or shipped out for use, in connection with such movements of tomato plants, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables.
8. Cans, metal, tinplated or not tinplated, with or without ends.
9. Cotton, cotton lintens and cotton notes.
10. Logs.
11. Fertilizer compounds, (manufactured fertilizers), fungicides, agricultural, and insecticides, agricultural, except when moving from, to or between common carrier terminal facilities in connection with prior or subsequent common carrier transportation from or to points beyond such facilities.

BETWEEN:

- (a) All points and places on or within 25 miles of:
1. U. S. Highway 40 between San Francisco and Roseville.
  2. U. S. Highway 99 between Sacramento and Redlands.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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