

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 74563

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Arthur E. Travis and R. M. Travis,)	
individuals, doing business under)	
the firm name and style of Liberty)	
Van Lines, and Western Van & Storage)	
Co., A. E. Maultby, an individual,)	
doing business under the firm name)	Application No. 22109
and style of Senator Transfer, to)	
sell, and Western Van and Storage)	
Company, a corporation, to purchase)	
certain operative rights, automotive)	
equipment and other assets, and the)	
application of Western Van & Stor-)	
age Company, a corporation, to issue)	
its stock in payment thereof.)	

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHT

Western Van & Storage Company (Western), a corporation, possesses a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier for the transportation of household goods, furniture and related property between Sacramento and various points in northern California. The carrier also possesses a permit to operate as a household goods carrier between all points and places in the State of California.

Western was notified by letter that there appeared to be a duplication of operative authority insofar as the transportation of used household goods is concerned. In reply, Mr. Leo M. Gehring, President of Great Western Van & Storage Company, ¹ stated that he is agreeable to elimination of the duplication of authority. He

¹ On January 24, 1964, the carrier filed amended articles of incorporation with this Commission changing its corporate name to Great Western Van & Storage Company. Its permits were amended accordingly but neither the certificate nor the tariff applicable to the services thereunder has been amended to reflect the change in corporate name.

requests that the certificate be completely canceled inasmuch as the carrier has not engaged in the transportation of uncrated new furniture under the certificate since 1964.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that revocation of the certificate, as requested, would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the certificate should be revoked and the tariff applicable to services thereunder should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier acquired by Western Van & Storage Company by Decision No. 31216 dated August 22, 1938, in Application No. 22109 is hereby revoked.

2. Western Van & Storage Company Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal.P.U.C. No. 1, is hereby canceled.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Western Van & Storage Company or to mail a certified copy thereof to it at its last known address as shown in the Commission's records.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of August, 1968.

William Lyons, Jr.
President
Fred P. Morrissey
William G. Bennett
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Commissioners

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