

ORIGINALDecision No. 76019

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of AMERICAN TRANSFER CO., a
corporation, for enlargement of
its certificate of public convenience
and necessity to include oleomargarine.

Application No. 51064
(Filed May 9, 1969)

O P I N I O N

American Transfer Co., presently rendering service as a highway common carrier, requests authority to transport oleomargarine in refrigerated equipment between Fresno and Bakersfield, including intermediate and certain off-route points.

Applicant has acquired two general commodity certificates by purchase. Both were restricted against the transportation of commodities requiring the use of special refrigeration or temperature control. The first was acquired from Reilley Truck Line and was authorized by Decision No. 65633, dated July 2, 1963, in Application No. 45407. This certificate was amended by Decision No. 74429, dated July 23, 1968, in Application No. 49941, to provide for the transportation of oleomargarine in refrigerated equipment. The second certificate was acquired from Smith Truck Line, Inc., pursuant to Decision No. 75247, dated January 28, 1969, in Application No. 50746. Applicant requests that the restriction on refrigerated service, as set forth in the second certificate, also be amended so as to provide for the transportation of oleomargarine in refrigerated equipment.

It is alleged that the requested service will permit applicant to provide a uniform refrigerated service for the transportation of oleomargarine throughout its service area, and will remedy a defect in its operations that has resulted in the loss of a major account.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity require the granting of the application. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Appendix A of Decision No. 61028, dated November 7, 1960, in Application No. 42412, is hereby amended by incorporating therein First Revised Page 2, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, in place of Original Page 2.

2. Within sixty 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 tariff 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 12th day of AUGUST, 1969.

William J. ...
President
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Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

3. Between all points set forth in subparagraphs 1 and 2(a) through (b), on the one hand, and Los Banos, Dos Palos, Gustine, Newman, Crows Landing and Patterson, on the other hand, including points located within a radius of 10 miles of the above points.

Applicant shall not transport any shipments of:

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, viz.: new and used, finished or unfinished passenger automobiles (including jeeps), ambulances, hearses and taxis; freight automobiles, automobile chassis, trucks, truck chassis, truck trailers, trucks and trailers combined, buses and bus chassis.
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. Commodities requiring the use of special refrigeration or temperature control in specially designed and constructed refrigerator equipment, with the exception of oleomargarine.
5. Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semi-plastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semitrailers or a combination of such highway vehicles.
6. Commodities when transported in bulk in dump trucks or in hopper-type trucks.
7. Commodities when transported in motor vehicles equipped for mechanical mixing in transit.
8. Logs.

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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