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Decision No. 76614

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
SPRAGUES' ROCK AND SAND COMPANY, a )  
corporation, to transfer and VALENCIA ) Application No. 51468  
TRUCKING CORPORATION, A CORPORATION, ) (Filed November 6, 1969)  
to acquire a cement carrier certificate.)  

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O P I N I O N

Spragues' Rock and Sand Company requests authority to sell and transfer and Valencia Trucking Corporation requests authority to purchase and acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing operations as a cement carrier.

The certificate was granted by Decision No. 72901 dated August 15, 1967, in Application No. 49373 and authorizes the transportation of cement to all points in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. The cash consideration is \$6,000 with a value of \$500 placed upon the certificate, \$1,000 for seller's covenant not to compete and \$4,500 for good will. As of November 6, 1969, applicant purchaser indicated a net worth in the amount of \$15,163.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would 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.

Valencia Trucking Corporation is hereby placed on notice that operative rights, as such, do not constitute a class of property which may be capitalized or used as an element of value in rate fixing for any amount of money in excess of that originally paid to the State as the consideration for the grant of such rights. Aside from their purely permissive aspect, such rights extend to the holder a full or partial monopoly of a class of business. This monopoly feature may be modified or canceled at any time by the State, which is not in any respect limited as to the number of rights which may be given.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before May 1, 1970, Spragues' Rock and Sand Company may sell and transfer, and Valencia Trucking Corporation may purchase and acquire, the operative rights and property referred to in the application.
2. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, purchaser shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.
3. Purchaser shall amend or reissue the tariffs on file with the Commission, naming rates and rules governing the common carrier operations herein to show that it has adopted or established, as its own, said rates and rules. The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and

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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. 117. Failure to comply with and observe the provisions of General Order No. 117 may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

4. On or before the end of the third month after the consummation of the transfer as herein authorized, purchaser 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 seller for the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of the transfer.

5. In the event the transfer authorized in paragraph 1 hereof is consummated, a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Valencia Trucking Corporation, authorizing it to operate as a cement carrier, as defined in Section 214.1 of the Public Utilities Code, between the points particularly set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

6. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in paragraph 5 of this order shall supersede the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 72901, which certificate is revoked effective concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 3 hereof.

7. Within thirty days after the transfer herein authorized is consummated, purchaser shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted. Purchaser is placed on notice that, if it accepts the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein

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granted, it will be required, among other things, to comply with and observe the safety rules of the California Highway Patrol, and insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 100-E.

8. Purchaser shall maintain its accounting records on a calendar year basis in conformance with the applicable Uniform System of Accounts or Chart of Accounts as prescribed or adopted by this Commission and shall file with the Commission, on or before March 31 of each year, an annual report of its operations in such form, content, and number of copies as the Commission, from time to time, shall prescribe.

9. Purchaser shall comply with the requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 84-Series for the transportation of collect on delivery shipments. If purchaser elects not to transport collect on delivery shipments, it shall make the appropriate tariff filings as required by the General Order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1969.

William Seymour, Jr.  
President

[Signature]

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Yermin L. Stevens  
Commissioners

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Valencia Trucking Corporation by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to operate as a cement carrier as defined in Section 214.1 of the Public Utilities Code, restricted as shown below, from any and all points of origin to all points and places in the counties of Los Angeles and Orange.

RESTRICTION:

1. This certificate of public convenience and necessity shall lapse and terminate if not exercised for a period of one year.

End of Appendix A

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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