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Decision No. 76974

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of FLOUR, INC. a California
corporation, for suspension of
a portion of Certificated Rights
as a highway common carrier as to
certain commodities between certain
points for one shipper.

Application No. 51714
(Filed February 13, 1970)

O P I N I O N

By Decision No. 73925, dated April 2, 1968, in Application No. 50053, Flour, Inc. was authorized to suspend service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of vegetable oil shortening, salad oil, cooking oil, margarine, lard substitutes, lard compounds, monoglycerides, canned meats, canned goods, and grain feed, between Vernon, on the one hand, and all points and places in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino, on the other hand, for a period of one year ending April 23, 1969. By Decision No. 75571 dated April 15, 1969, in Application No. 50953 the suspension was extended to April 22, 1970. Applicant requests the suspension be continued for another year.

It is alleged that Swift & Company is the only customer served by applicant with reason to ship such commodities between said points and that service can best be provided as a contract carrier.

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. The suspension authorized by Decision No. 73925 dated April 2, 1968, and as extended by Decision No. 75571 dated April 15, 1969, is hereby further extended to and including April 22, 1971.

2. Applicant shall amend its tariffs presently on file with the Commission to reflect the authority herein granted, said amendment to become effective on April 22, 1970, on one day's notice to the Commission and the public.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of MARCH, 1970.

William S. Lyons, Jr.
President

J. P. [Signature]

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James L. [Signature]
Commissioners

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