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Decision No. 77356

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of Erle L. Rainville, doing business as Mortuary Special Service, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport property as a common carrier between points in the State of California.

Application No. 43467

## ORDER OF REVOCATION

Erle L. Rainville, an individual, doing business as Mortuary Special Service, is the helder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code for the transportation, for morticians, of human remains and related property i.e., caskets, casket boxes, flowers and clothing.

The certificate was granted pursuant to Decision No. 63026 dated January 9, 1962, in Application No. 43467 and was suspended on September 27, 1968.

On March 20, 1970, Mr. Rainville made a written request that the certificate be revoked, stating that he had suffered a severe injury which required that he secure other employment and that he had returned the equipment to the finance company.

In the circumstances, it appears and the Commission finds that the revocation of the certificate of public convenience and necessity as requested would not be adverse to the public interest.

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A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the certificate should be revoked and the tariffs applicable to the services thereunder should be canceled.

IT IS ORDERED that:

The certificate of public convenience and necessity
to operate as a highway common carrier acquired by Erle L.
Rainville, an individual, doing business as Mortuary Special
Service, by Decision No. 63026 dated January 9, 1962, in Application
No. 43467 is hereby revoked.

Erle L. Rainville, Local Freight Tariff No. 1, Cal.
P.U.C. No. 45, is hereby canceled.

3. The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Erle L. Rainville or mail a certified copy thereof to him at his last known address as shown on the Commission's records.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this  $\frac{16^{++}}{16^{-++}}$  day of June, 1970.