Decision No. 78411

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:

BRINK'S, INCORPORATED, a corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity as an express corporation of specified valuable commodities, authorizing operations between all points in the State of California, pursuant to Section 1010 of the California Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 51852
Petition for Modification
(Filed October 19, 1970)

<u>opinion</u>

On April 28, 1970, applicant filed a request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to operate as an express corporation as defined in Section 219 of the Public Utilities Code. Decision No. 77646, dated August 25, 1970, granted the certificate ex parte on condition that applicant file a written acceptance of the certificate within thirty days. Applicant did not file such acceptance. On October 19, 1970, applicant filed a Petition for Modification of Decision No. 77646.

Applicant's Petition for Modification requests that the Commission dismiss its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and, in so doing, determine that the Commission has no valid statutory authority to require applicant to assume status as a common carrier express corporation. Any determination of applicant's status should be made only after full hearing in an appropriate proceeding with adequate notice to all

parties entitled thereto. Because applicant has failed to accept the certificate as granted, it should be cancelled as set forth in the ensuing order.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The petition is denied.
- 2. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to Brink's, Incorporated by Decision No. 77646, dated August 25, 1970 is cancelled unless a written request for a hearing is filed no later than ten days after the effective date of this order. In such event, this proceeding will be set for hearing at such time and place and before such Commissioner or Examiner as the Commission shall designate.

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not norticipate in the disposition of this proceeding.