

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 78823

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
MELVIN L. BECK (dba Gramel Company),)
GRAMEL COMPANY, INC. and G.M.J.)
EQUIPMENT, INC. to transfer Certifi-)
cate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity from Gramel Company to)
Gramel Company, Inc., a California)
corporation, and to transfer other)
assets from Gramel Company to G.M.J.)
Equipment, Inc., a California Cor-)
poration, and of Gramel Company,)
Inc. and G.M.J. Equipment, Inc.,)
California corporations, for approval)
nunc pro tunc of their initial)
securities issue.)

Application No. 42363

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Gramel Company, Inc. requests authority to suspend service as a petroleum irregular route carrier.

The operative rights were acquired by Decision No. 60580 dated August 16, 1960 in Application No. 42363 and authorizes the transportation of petroleum and petroleum products in tank trucks and tank trailers between all points and places in the State of California.

Applicant has submitted a letter stating that Gramel's principal shippers have resorted to other means of transportation and requests that its operating authority be suspended for one year.

After consideration, the Commission finds that the proposed suspension of service would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Concurrent with the tariff filings required by Ordering Paragraph 2 hereof, the operating authority acquired by Decision No. 60580 dated August 16, 1960, in Application No. 42363, is hereby suspended.

2. Within thirty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall amend its tariff presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

3. During the period of suspension, Granel Company, Inc. shall continue to file quarterly reports and pay fees pursuant to Section 5003.1 of the Public Utilities Code.

4. Prior to the expiration date of the suspension period or the date service is resumed when the latter date is earlier than said expiration date, Granel Company, Inc. shall file a list of motor equipment to be operated and file and have in effect evidence of adequate liability insurance protection in compliance with Commission General Order No. 100-F.

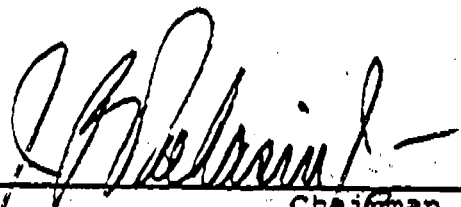
5. Tariff schedules naming rates and rules governing the common carrier operations herein shall be brought up to date in compliance with all applicable Commission minimum rate orders. The required tariff filings shall be made effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the expiration date of the suspension period or the date when service is resumed when the latter date is prior to said expiration date.

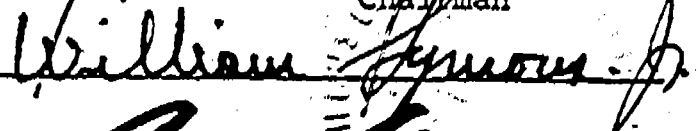
6. The authority to suspend operations granted herein shall expire on June 15, 1972, or upon earlier resumption of operations which may be effected upon compliance with Ordering Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

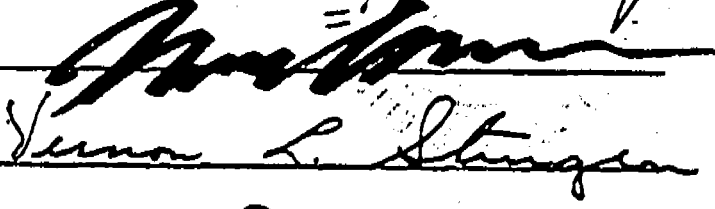
Gamel Company, Inc. is placed on notice that commencement of operations under the certificate referred to in Ordering Paragraph 1 herein, prior to compliance with Ordering Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, may be cause for further suspension or revocation of the operating authority of Gamel Company, Inc.

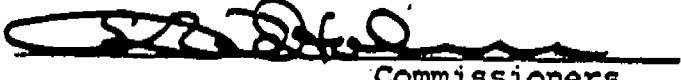
The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of June, 1971.



Chairman






Commissioners