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Decision No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of:

LIVE STOCK TRANSPORT CO., a California corporation, for authority to suspend for a period of one year its operations as a highway common carrier in the transportation of livestock between points in California, pursuant to Section 1070 of the California Public Utilities Code.

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## OPINION AND ORDER

Live Stock Transport Co. requests authority to suspend service as a highway common carrier for a period of one additional year.

Applicant is presently authorized to transport livestock between points and places within the state. (Decision No. 52422, dated December 28, 1955, in Application No. 35979.) By Decision No. 77621, dated August 18, 1970, in Application No. 52017, said operating authority was suspended until September 1, 1971.

It is alleged that the reasons for said request are the same as those given in the prior application for authority to suspend service, i.e., continued illness of applicant's president and sole shareholder, applicant's continued inability to devote the time required to manage the operations properly, and continued advice of applicant's physician to reduce the scope of his business activities in the interest of his health.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed further suspension of service would not be adverse to the public interest and concludes that it should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Concurrent with the tariff filings required by ordering paragraph 2 hereof the operating authority granted by Decision No. 52422, dated December 28, 1955, in Application No. 35979 is hereby further suspended until a date on or prior to September 1, 1972.

2. Within sixty 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 tariffs presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted.

3. During the period of suspension, Live Stock Transport Co., a corporation, shall continue to file quarterly reports and pay fees pursuant to Section 5003 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. Live Stock Transport Co., a corporation, 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. John Shubin, Jr., President of Live Stock Transport Co., a corporation, is placed on notice that commencement of operations under the certificate referred to in Ordering Paragraph No. 1 herein, prior to compliance with Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 3,

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4 and 5 may be cause for further suspension or revocation of the operating authority of Live Stock Transport Co., a corporation.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2107 day of September, 1971.

Commissioners

Commissioner Theres Meran, being necessarily absont, did not perticipate in the disposition of this proceeding.