Decision No. <u>79196</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of LITTLE IRISH TRUCKING COMPANY, INC., a corporation, of Firebaugh, for a permit to operate as a Radial Highway Common Carrier, for the transportation of lumber, produce, et al., within 350 mile radius of Firebaugh, (File No. T-98, 631 (10).

Application No. 52770 (Filed June 30, 1971)

Dennis R. Scott, Attorney at Law, for the applicant. <u>T. H. Peceimer</u>, for the Commission staff.

> Order Setting Aside Submission and Reopening For Further Hearing

Applicant applied for a radial highway common carrier permit on June 30, 1971. Applicant's president owed this Commission \$5,064.09 in fines, penalties and fees from prior operations while owning his own transportation company. A hearing was held in Fresno on August 17, 1971 before Examiner Fraser.

During the hearing applicant's principal shareholder testified that the president of the corporation was brought in to run the business as an experienced truck operator and owner. No one in the corporation knew of his record before this Commission. The witness advised that the president will be removed and the matter was submitted.

The Commission has since received a letter dated September 14, 1971, from counsel recently retained to represent the applicant, which advises that the former president has been discharged and that the matter should be reopened to enable the applicant to present evidence of this fact along with applicant's proposed future operations, financing and change of name. The staff has no objection to applicant's request.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The submission of Application No. 52770 is vacated and set aside.

 Application No. 52770 is continued to a date to be set. The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at <u>San Francisco</u>, California, this <u>29th</u> day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u>, 1971.

Chairman us: Dr. oners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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