

Decision No. 79384

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of RIVER LINES COMPANY,
 a corporation, for authority to
 abandon motor carrier service in
 lieu of water service between Colusa,
 California, and Grimes, California,
 and to cancel freight rates which
 include pick-up or delivery service.

Application No. 52886
 (Filed September 24, 1971)

O P I N I O N

River Lines Company requests authority to abandon a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing operations as a highway common carrier for the transportation of specified commodities between Colusa and Grimes. Authority is also requested to cancel freight rates which include pickup or delivery service.

The certificate was granted by Decision No. 61732, dated March 28, 1961, in Application No. 42875, and transferred by Decision No. 76032, dated August 19, 1969, in Application No. 51269, as amended by Decision No. 77898, dated November 4, 1970, in Application No. 51269; however, neither applicant nor its predecessor has conducted operations pursuant to said authority for the past seven years. Applicant neither runs nor leases any motor equipment except for pickup trucks used exclusively in the transportation of its own materials such as ship's stores and machinery repair parts.

At the present time applicant's tariff, Cal. P.U.C. No. 5, provides for certain rates which cover transportation partially by water and partially by highway truck and are published as "local" rates. Because it only provides a dock-to-dock service and provides no pickup and delivery service, it wishes to cancel that portion of its published rates relating to transportation by motor vehicles.

After consideration the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require applicant's service as a highway common carrier and that the requested authority would not be adverse to the public interest. Any increases which may result from the tariff changes proposed herein are found to be justified. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. River Lines Company is authorized to discontinue service as a highway common carrier between Colusa and Grimes and the operating authority granted by Decision No. 61732 in Application No. 42875 is hereby revoked.

2. After the effective date hereof and on not less than two days' notice to the Commission and the public River Lines Company shall amend its tariff presently on file with this Commission to reflect the authority herein granted and to cancel the pickup or delivery provisions as more specifically set forth in Paragraph VIII of the application.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd
day of NOVEMBER, 1971.

William Aguero Chairman
John C. ...
Veran L. Sturgeon
... Commissioners

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