

Decision No. 79710

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of WALTER O. TREANOR to sell, and )  
of WEBSTER TRUCKING COMPANY, a )  
partnership, consisting of W. R. )  
Webster and W. O. Webster, to pur- )  
chase, a cement carrier certificate )  
authorizing service to and within )  
the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, )  
Kings, Los Angeles, Merced, Orange, )  
San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa )  
Barbara and Ventura, in the State )  
of California, pursuant to Sections )  
851-853 of the California Public )  
Utilities Code. )

Application No. 53085  
(Filed January 4, 1972)

O P I N I O N

Walter O. Treanor requests authority to sell and transfer, and W. R. Webster and W. O. Webster request authority to purchase and acquire, a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing operations as a cement carrier.

The certificate is prescriptive in nature as set forth in Resolution No. 13821, Sub. No. 81, dated June 23, 1964, in Application No. 46563, and authorizes the transportation of cement to and within the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Merced, Orange, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura. The agreed cash consideration is \$12,500.

Applicant purchasers are presently operating pursuant to permits. They own and operate four units of equipment and as of October 31, 1971, indicated a net worth in the amount of \$9,963.50.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest and concludes that it should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary. The order which follows will provide for, in the event

the transfer is consummated, the revocation of the certificate presently held by Walter O. Treanor and the issuance of a certificate in appendix form to W. R. Webster and W. O. Webster.

W. R. Webster and W. O. Webster are hereby placed on notice that operative rights, as such, do not constitute a class of property which may be capitalized or used as an element of value in rate fixing for any amount of money in excess of that originally paid to the State as the consideration for the grant of such rights. Aside from their purely permissive aspects, these rights extend to the holder a full or partial monopoly of a class of business. This monopoly feature may be modified or canceled at any time by the State, which is not in any respect limited as to the number of rights which may be given.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before September 1, 1972, Walter O. Treanor may sell and transfer, and W. R. Webster and W. O. Webster may purchase and acquire, the operative rights referred to in the application.

2. Within thirty days after the consummation of the transfer herein authorized, purchasers shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact and within said period shall file with the Commission a true copy of any bill of sale or other instrument of transfer which may be executed to effect said transfer.

3. Purchasers shall amend or reissue the tariffs on file with the Commission, naming rates and rules governing the common carrier operations herein to show that they have adopted or established, as their own, said rates and rules. The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the consummation of the transfer herein authorized. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply in all

respects with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 117. Failure to comply with and observe the provisions of General Order No. 117 may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

4. On or before the end of the third month after the consummation of the transfer as herein authorized, purchasers shall cause to be filed with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, an annual report, or reports related to the operations of the seller for the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of the transfer.

5. In the event the transfer authorized in paragraph 1 hereof is consummated, a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to W. R. Webster and W. O. Webster, authorizing them to operate as a cement carrier, as defined in Section 214.1 of the Public Utilities Code, between the points particularly set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

6. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in paragraph 5 of this order shall supersede the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Resolution No. 13821, Sub. 81, dated June 23, 1964, which certificate is revoked effective concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 3 hereof.

7. Within thirty days after the transfer herein authorized is consummated, purchasers shall file a written acceptance of the certificate herein granted. Purchasers are placed on notice that, if they accept the certificate of public convenience and necessity herein granted, they will be required, among other things, to comply with and observe the safety rules of the California Highway Patrol, and insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 100-Series.

8. Purchasers shall maintain their accounting records on a calendar year basis in conformance with the applicable Uniform System of Accounts or Chart of Accounts as prescribed or adopted by this Commission and shall file with the Commission, on or before March 31 of each year, an annual report of their operations in such form, content, and number of copies as the Commission, from time to time, shall prescribe.

9. Purchasers shall comply with the requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 84-Series for the transportation of collect on delivery shipments. If purchasers elect not to transport collect on delivery shipments, they shall make the appropriate tariff filings as required by the General Order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1972.

William S. Young Chairman  
Alfred W. ...  
Vernon L. Sturgeon  
... Commissioners

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

W. R. Webster and W. O. Webster, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the decision noted in the margin, are authorized to conduct operations as a cement carrier as defined in Section 214.1 of the Public Utilities Code, from any and all points of origin to all points and places within the Counties of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Merced, Orange, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura, subject to the following restriction:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity shall lapse and terminate if not exercised for a period of one year.

(End of Appendix A)

Issued by California Public Utilities Commission.

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