

Decision No. 81990

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation
into the rates, rules and regulations,
charges, allowances and practices of
all common carriers, highway carriers
and city carriers, relating to the
transportation of any and all commodi-
ties between and within all points and
places in the State of California (in-
cluding, but not limited to, transpor-
tation for which rates are provided
in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2).

AND RELATED MATTERS.

In the Matter of the Application of:

UNITED CLEARINGS, INC., a corporation,
for a certificate of public conveni-
ence and necessity as a freight for-
warder of special commodities between
points in the State of California,
pursuant to Section 1010 of the Cali-
fornia Public Utilities Code.

In the Matter of the Application of:

UNITED CLEARINGS, INC., a corporation,
for a certificate of public conveni-
ence and necessity as an express cor-
poration of special commodities oper-
ating between all points in the State
of California, pursuant to Section
1010 of the California Public Utili-
ties Code.

Case No. 5432
Petition Nos. 271 and 272

(Filed August 20, 1962)

Case No. 5435
Petition Nos. 40 and 41

Case No. 5439
Petition Nos. 22 and 23

Case No. 5441
Petition Nos. 62 and 63

Application No. 47692

(Filed January 4, 1966)

Application No. 51794

(Filed March 31, 1970;
amended August 25, 1970)

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In the Matter of the Application of:

UNITED CLEARINGS, INC., a corporation,
for an order cancelling its certifi-
cates of public convenience and neces-
sity as a freight forwarder and as an
express corporation of special com-
modities, operating between all points
in the State of California, pursuant
to Section 1010 of the California
Public Utilities Code.

Application No. 52964
(Filed November 2, 1971)

ORDER CHANGING CORPORATE NAME

On August 17, 1973 United Couriers, Inc., a California corporation (hereinafter petitioner), filed a petition requesting that this Commission modify all orders, decisions, and pending applications reflecting or containing the name United Clearings, Inc. to show the name United Couriers, Inc. instead. Petitioner alleges that the articles of incorporation of United Clearings, Inc. are on file with this Commission; that its principal place of business is in Los Angeles, California; and that a certificate of amendment of articles of incorporation, filed with the Secretary of State of the State of California on July 11, 1973 by United Clearings, Inc., changed its corporate name to United Couriers, Inc.

Petitioner alleges that it is authorized to operate as a freight forwarder of special commodities pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission in Decision No. 70161 dated January 4, 1966, as amended by Decision No. 73116 dated September 26, 1967 in Application No. 47692; that on March 30, 1971 the Commission, in Decision No. 78484 dated March 30, 1971 in Application No. 51794 issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to petitioner authorizing it to

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operate as an express corporation of special commodities; that petitioner has not as yet provided service as an express corporation by reason of the fact that, through a series of orders issued by the Commission, it has not as yet filed a tariff in said proceeding; that petitioner has pending in Application No. 52964, submitted for decision, an application for an order cancelling its certificates of public convenience and necessity as a freight forwarder and as an express corporation of special commodities heretofore granted in the above-described proceedings; that petitioner is engaged in the transportation of general commodities, pursuant to a highway contract carrier permit issued to it by the Commission in File No. T-62161; that in connection with its service as a highway contract carrier, pursuant to order of the Commission in Decision No. 65794, applicant is exempt from observance of the rates, rules, and regulations in MRT 1-A, 2-A, 2, 5, and 9-A in connection with the transportation of special commodities under certain circumstances, which said Decision No. 65794 was issued as a result of the filing of petitions in the within captioned rate proceedings.

Petitioner further alleges that the certificates of public convenience and necessity listed were issued to United Clearings, Inc. in the application proceedings hereinabove listed for authority to operate as a freight forwarder and as an express corporation, and the application for an order cancelling certificates of public convenience and necessity was filed in the name of United Clearings, Inc.; and that the rate exemption granted in the above-captioned rate proceedings was in the name of United Clearings, Inc.

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It appears that the change of name has been accomplished and no reason exists why all the Commission's records should not be corrected to show the true name of United Couriers, Inc. A public hearing is not necessary.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The petition is granted and all pertinent Commission records now on file are modified to show that the corporate name of United Clearings, Inc. has been changed to United Couriers, Inc.

2. Within one hundred and twenty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, United Couriers, Inc. shall amend its tariffs on file with this Commission as required by Rule 6.2 of General Order No. 117.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 16th
day of OCTOBER, 1973.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
William L. Lewis, Jr.
Thomas P. Morris

Commissioners

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

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.