

Decision No. 82503

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application  
of

DIVERSIFIED TRANSPORT SYSTEMS,  
INC.

for authority to acquire and  
control GOLDEN WEST FREIGHT  
LINES and SPECIAL SERVICE  
TRANSPORTATION CORP., LTD.  
through stock ownership.

Application No. 54613  
(Filed January 30, 1974)

O P I N I O N

Diversified Transport Systems, Inc. seeks authority  
to control Golden West Freight Lines and Special Service  
Transportation Corporation, Ltd.

Golden West Freight Lines and Special Service  
Transportation Corporation, Ltd. are California corporations  
operating under the jurisdiction of this Commission as highway  
common carriers, highway contract carriers and radial highway  
common carriers. They are controlled through stock ownership  
by Logos, Inc., a non-carrier holding company which is also a  
California corporation.

Diversified Transport Systems, Inc. is a California  
corporation incorporated on August 14, 1973. It proposes to  
acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of  
Golden West Freight Lines and Special Service Transportation  
Corporation, Ltd., and to operate as a non-carrier holding  
company controlled through stock ownership by Logos, Inc.

After consideration the Commission finds that control of Golden West Freight Lines and Special Service Transportation Corporation, Ltd. by Diversified Transport Systems, Inc. would not be adverse to the public interest. On the basis of this finding we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. The action taken herein shall not be construed as a finding of value of the properties or capital stock of Golden West Freight Lines or Special Service Transportation Corporation, Ltd.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Diversified Transport Systems, Inc. may control Golden West Freight Lines and Special Service Transportation Corporation, Ltd.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1974.

Vernon L. Stinson  
President  
William J. ...  
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Commissioners