

Decision No. 82940

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THOMPSON BROS., INC.,  
a California corporation, and  
THE SANTA FE TRAIL TRANSPORTATION  
COMPANY, a Kansas corporation, to  
transfer the certificate of public  
convenience and necessity of Thompson  
to Santa Fe, and for interim relief  
for Santa Fe to temporarily operate  
Thompson authority.

Application No. 54782  
(Filed April 4, 1974)

INTERIM ORDER

Thompson Bros., Inc. requests authority to sell and transfer, and The Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company, a Kansas corporation authorized to do business in California, requests authority to purchase and acquire, certain equipment and a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing operations as a highway common carrier.

The certificate was granted by Decision No. 79860 dated March 28, 1972 in Application No. 52032 and authorizes the transportation of general commodities, with certain exceptions, between various points within the State. The sale also includes the transfer of corresponding interstate authority; and pursuant to Section 5 of the Interstate Commerce Act, the entire transaction is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. On March 21, 1974 the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the parties authority to enter into a temporary lease arrangement whereby applicant purchaser will conduct operations pending a final order of said Commission on the transfer portion of the application. The agreed monthly rental consideration is \$2,500.

Applicants request interim authority of this Commission to execute the lease agreement pending final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed lease agreement would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.

We further find with reasonable certainty that the project involved in this proceeding will not have a significant effect on the environment.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Pending final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in their application to transfer, The Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company may lease from Thompson Bros., Inc. the operating authority granted by Decision No. 79860 according to the terms and conditions as set forth in Exhibit F attached to the application.

2. Within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicants shall amend the tariffs presently on file with this Commission in the name of applicant seller to reflect the authority herein granted.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th  
day of JUNE, 1974.

James L. Sturgeon  
President  
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Commissioners