Decision No. 83688

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of NELSON WESTERN, a corporation, to lease a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a highway common carrier to A & B GARMENT DELIVERY, a corporation.

Application No. 55232 (Filed October 3, 1974)

OPINION

A & B Garment Delivery, a California corporation, presently providing service as a highway common carrier for the transportation of garments, clothing, and wearing apparel and related commodities between points in the Los Angeles Basin Area, requests authority to lease from Nelson Western, a California corporation, a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of general commodities.

The certificate was granted to United Delivery System, Inc, (now known as Nelson Western) by Decision No. 61616 dated March 7, 1961 in Application No. 42912, as amended by Decisions Nos. 62218 and 74540, and authorizes the transportation of general commodities between points in the Los Angeles Basin Area and between points in that area and points in the San Francisco and San Diego Territories serving specified intermediate points.

Approval of the proposed lease is requested on a temporary basis pending final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission on an application by the parties to transfer the intrastate authority and corresponding interstate authority. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Interstate Commerce Act the Interstate Commerce Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over the entire transaction and on September 27, 1974 it approved the lease agreement, which provides for a monthly rental of \$1,500, or 5 percent of the gross monthly revenues.

Applicants also request the approval of this Commission to execute the lease 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.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Pending final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission on their application to transfer, A & B Garment Delivery may lease from Nelson Western the operating authority granted by Decision No. 61616, as amended, according to the terms and conditions as set forth in Exhibit D attached to the application.
- 2. Within sixty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and to the public, applicants shall amend the tariffs presently on file with the Commission in the name of Nelson Western to reflect the authority herein granted.

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The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.