

Decision No. 84351**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 KAM FREIGHT LINE, a corporation,)
 for authority to acquire control of)
 LAW EXPRESS, INC., pursuant to)
 Section 854 of the California)
 Public Utilities Code.)

Application No. 55584
 (Filed March 24, 1975)

O P I N I O N

Kam Freight Line, a California corporation operating as a highway contract carrier under a permit issued by this Commission, seeks authority to control Law Express, Inc., a California corporation operating as a highway common carrier, under permits issued by this Commission and under Interstate Commerce Commission authority.

The application indicates that Kam Freight Line proposes to purchase the 102 outstanding shares of capital stock of Law Express, Inc. from Henry Law, and that the result would be improvement in the efficiency, overall operation, control and management of Law Express, Inc. by reason of the broad experience of the management personnel of Kam Freight Line. Furthermore, the activities of Law Express, Inc. would be continued on a sound financial basis.

After consideration the Commission finds that control of Law Express, Inc. by Kam Freight Line would not be adverse to the public interest, and concludes 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 stock of Law Express, Inc.

In the event the authority herein granted is exercised, Kam Freight Line and Law Express, Inc. are placed on notice that any transportation performed by them which is within the scope of the highway common carrier authority of Law Express, Inc. may be deemed to have been performed as a highway common carrier subject to the tariffs of Law Express, Inc. and the statutes and regulations governing highway common carriers.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Kam Freight Line may control Law Express, Inc. Such control may be made effective as of January 1, 1975 for accounting purposes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty days after acquiring control of Law Express, Inc., Kam Freight Line shall notify the Commission, in writing, of that fact.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of April, 1975.

Vernon L. Lippman
President
William L. Lippman
Donald R. Lippman
Leonard R. Lippman
Robert L. Lippman
Commissioners