

Decision No. 84463

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of ATLAS MARINE FREIGHT )  
LINES, a corporation, for an in lieu )  
Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity to operate as a Highway )  
Common Carrier in the Transportation )  
of Property in Intrastate and Inter- )  
state and Foreign Commerce. )

Application No. 54320

(Filed September 12, 1973)

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND REHEARING AND FURTHER STAY OF DECISION NO. 84148

On March 4, 1975, this Commission granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Atlas Marine Freight Lines, a California corporation, to operate as a highway common carrier in transporting of general commodities in the State of California. On March 14, 1975, protestants, Alco Transportation Co., Alco Fast Freight, Inc., City Freight Lines, Griley Freightlines, Kern Valley Trucking, Reliable Delivery Service, Inc., Smith Transportation Co., and Victorville Barstow Truck Line, filed a petition for reconsideration, rehearing and further stay of Decision No. 84148. The timely filing of the petition caused the order in Decision No. 84148 to be automatically suspended (Public Utilities Code, Section 1733).

After considering each and every allegation of petitioners, we are of the opinion that good cause for reconsideration, rehearing and further stay has not been shown. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a highway common carrier certificate based on public convenience and necessity. In Decision No. 84148 we gave an analysis and discussion of those factors and findings upon which the decision was based. A review of that decision does not show error or abuse of our discretion.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that reconsideration, rehearing and further stay of Decision No. 84148 is denied.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of May, 1975.

Veronica L. Livingston  
President  
William Symons Jr.  
[Signature]  
Leonard Korn  
Robert Butman  
Commissioners