

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 84997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of  
RONALD L. DAY TRANSPORTATION, INC.,  
a California corporation, for a  
certificate of public convenience  
and necessity authorizing the  
transportation of general commodi-  
ties, with certain exceptions,  
between certain points.

Application No. 55688  
(Filed May 12, 1975; amended  
July 21, 1975)

O P I N I O N

Ronald L. Day Transportation, Inc. is a highway permit carrier of general commodities. By this application, as amended, applicant seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Sections 1063 and 1064 of the Public Utilities Code and Section 206(a)(6) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as a highway common carrier for the transportation of general commodities, with certain exceptions, between points and places in the San Francisco Territory and 10 miles of any point therein.

The proposed service will be on a daily on-call basis, seven days a week. Applicant proposes to publish rates, rules, and regulations the same as those set forth in Minimum Rate Tariff 2 and such other minimum rate tariffs as may apply to the transportation proposed.

Over the past several years applicant's volume of business, number of customers, frequency of services, additional employees, facilities, and equipment have been expanded and increased to meet the shipper demands.

There also has been an increased demand for services in the movement of containers and sea vans between the Bay Area ports and points located within the sought certificated area. Shippers and receivers of freight have changed to containerized shipments which movement is now a substantial portion of applicant's present operations.

Because of the above-mentioned reasons and circumstances, applicant found it necessary to incorporate to establish a flexible structure to provide the needed services and transportation facilities.

A substantial portion of the public, both in intrastate and interstate and foreign commerce, now demands applicant's service on a regular daily basis between the points herein concerned and applicant has been informed that his present operations may be in excess of those that can be performed under permitted carrier authority.

The financial statements and the equipment schedule attached to the application indicate that applicant possesses the necessary equipment and is financially able to conduct the service proposed. The application appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 15, 1975 and the amended application on July 22, 1975. The application was published in the Federal Register on June 11, 1975. A protest and request for public hearing were received on May 23, 1975. The protest was withdrawn after the application was amended. A public hearing is not necessary.

Public convenience and necessity require that applicant be authorized to engage in operations in intrastate commerce as proposed in the application and also require that applicant be authorized to engage in operations in interstate and foreign commerce within limits which do not exceed the scope of the intrastate operations authorized by this decision.

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

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted as set forth in the ensuing order. The territorial description or routes of the authority granted reflect the names of redesignated highways and roads and do not in any way exceed the geographical scope of the proposed operation as published in the Federal Register.

Ronald L. Day Transportation, Inc. is placed on notice that operative rights, as such, do not constitute a class of property which may be capitalized or used as an element of value in rate fixing for any amount of money in excess of that originally paid to the State as the consideration for the grant of such rights. Aside from their purely permissive aspect, such rights extend to the holder a full or partial monopoly of a class of business. This monopoly feature may be modified or canceled at any time by the State, which is not in any respect limited as to the number of rights which may be given.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Ronald L. Day Transportation, Inc., a corporation, authorizing it to operate as a highway common carrier, as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code, between the points set forth in Appendix A of this decision.

2. In providing service pursuant to the authority granted by this order, applicant shall comply with the following service regulations. Failure so to do may result in cancellation of the authority.

- (a) Within thirty days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall file a written acceptance of the certificate granted. Applicant is placed on notice that if it accepts the certificate it will be required, among other things, to comply with the safety rules administered by the California Highway Patrol and the insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 100-Series.
- (b) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date of this order, applicant shall establish the authorized service and amend or file tariffs, in triplicate, in the Commission's office.
- (c) The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than thirty days after the effective date of this order on not less than thirty days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the establishment of the authorized service.
- (d) The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 80-Series.
- (e) Applicant shall maintain its accounting records on a calendar year basis in conformance with the applicable Uniform System of Accounts or Chart of Accounts as prescribed or adopted by this Commission and shall file with the Commission, on or before March 31 of each year, an annual report of its operations in such form, content, and number of copies as the Commission, from time to time, shall prescribe.

- (f) Applicant shall comply with the requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 84-Series for the transportation of collect on delivery shipments. If applicant elects not to transport collect on delivery shipments, it shall make the appropriate tariff filings as required by the General Order.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th  
day of OCTOBER, 1975.

I dissent:

*[Signature]*, Commissioner

*[Signature]* President

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Ronald L. Day Transportation, Inc., a California corporation, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to conduct operations as a highway common carrier as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code for the transportation of general commodities between all points and places in the San Francisco Territory, as described in Note A, and all points within 10 miles of any point therein.

I. Except that pursuant to the authority herein granted carrier shall not transport any shipments of:

1. Used household goods, personal effects and office, store and institution furniture, fixtures and equipment not packed in salesmen's hand sample cases, suitcases, overnight or boston bags, brief cases, hat boxes, valises, traveling bags, trunks, lift vans, barrels, boxes, cartons, crates, cases, baskets, pails, kits, tubs, drums, bags (jute, cotton, burlap or gunny) or bundles (completely wrapped in jute, cotton, burlap, gunny, fibreboard, or straw matting).
2. Automobiles, trucks and buses, viz.: new and used, finished or unfinished passenger automobiles (including jeeps), ambulances, hearses and taxis; freight automobiles, automobile chassis, trucks, truck chassis, truck trailers, trucks and trailers combined, buses and bus chassis.
3. Livestock, viz.: barrows, boars, bulls, butcher hogs, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, feeder pigs, gilts, goats, heifers, hogs, kids,

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lambs, oxen, pigs, rams (bucks), sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags, swine or wethers.

4. Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semi-plastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semitrailers or a combination of such highway vehicles.
5. Commodities when transported in bulk in dump-type trucks or trailers or in hopper-type trucks or trailers.
6. Commodities when transported in motor vehicles equipped for mechanical mixing in transit.
7. Portland or similar cements, in bulk or packages, when loaded substantially to capacity of motor vehicle.
8. Logs.
9. Articles of extraordinary value.
10. Fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Note A

## SAN FRANCISCO TERRITORY

San Francisco Territory includes all the City of San Jose and that area embraced by the following boundary: Beginning at the point the San Francisco-San Mateo County Line meets the Pacific Ocean; thence easterly along said County Line to a point one mile west of State Highway 82; southerly along an imaginary line one mile west of and paralleling State Highway 82 to its intersection with Southern Pacific Company right-of-way at Arastradero Road; southeasterly along the Southern Pacific Company right-of-way to Pollard Road, including industries served by the Southern

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Pacific Company spur line extending approximately two miles southwest from Simla to Permanente; easterly along Pollard Road to W. Parr Avenue; easterly along W. Parr Avenue to Capri Drive; southerly along Capri Drive to Division Street; easterly along Division Street to the Southern Pacific Company right-of-way; southerly along the Southern Pacific right-of-way to the Campbell-Los Gatos City Limits; easterly along said limits and the prolongation thereof to South Bascom Avenue (formerly San Jose-Los Gatos Road); northeasterly along South Bascom Avenue to Foxworthy Avenue; easterly along Foxworthy Avenue to Almaden Road; southerly along Almaden Road to Hillsdale Avenue; easterly along Hillsdale Avenue to State Highway 82; northwesterly along State Highway 82 to Tully Road; northeasterly along Tully Road and the prolongation thereof to White Road; northwesterly along White Road to McKee Road; southwestly along McKee Road to Capitol Avenue; northwesterly along Capitol Avenue to State Highway 238 (Oakland Road); northerly along State Highway 238 to Warm Springs; northerly along State Highway 238 (Mission Blvd.) via Mission San Jose and Miles to Hayward; northerly along Foothill Blvd. and MacArthur Blvd. to Seminary Avenue; easterly along Seminary Avenue to Mountain Blvd.; northerly along Mountain Blvd. to Warren Blvd. (State Highway 13); northerly along Warren Blvd. to Broadway Terrace; westerly along Broadway Terrace to College Avenue; northerly along College Avenue to Dwight Way; easterly along Dwight Way to the Berkeley-Oakland Boundary Line; northerly along said boundary line to the Campus Boundary of the University of California; westerly, northerly and easterly along the campus boundary to Euclid Avenue; northerly along Euclid Avenue to Marin Avenue; westerly along Marin Avenue to Arlington Avenue; northerly along Arlington Avenue to San Pablo Avenue (State Highway 123); northerly along San Pablo Avenue to and including the City of Richmond to Point Richmond; southerly along an imaginary line from Point Richmond to the San Francisco waterfront at the foot of Market Street; westerly along said waterfront and shoreline to the Pacific Ocean; southerly along the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean to point of beginning.

(END OF APPENDIX A)

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