## Decision No.\_\$5316\_

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of James P. Stewart, an individual doing business as JIM'S TRANSPOR-TATION, to transfer, and JIM'S TRANSPORTATION, INCL, a corporation, to acquire a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Application No. 50025 (Filed October 27, 1975)

## OPINION

James P. Stewart, an individual, doing business as Jim's Transportation (transferor), requests authority to transfer and Jim's Transportation, Inc., a California corporation (transferee), requests authority to acquire a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing operations as a highway common carrier.

Said certificate was granted by Decision No. 84073, dated February 11, 1975, in Application No. 55329, and registered with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Docket No. MC 121758. The certificate authorizes the transportation of general commodities, with the usual exceptions within the San Francisco Territory. Transferor also operates pursuant to permits issued by this Commission which are the subject of a separate transfer application.

Applicant is transferring his business from a sole proprietorship to a corporation of which he is president and controlling stockholder. The corporation was specifically formed as a successor in interest to the business being conducted by transferor. It is alleged that all personnel, equipment and operations under the proprietorship will continue under the corporation. Applicant transferor's balance sheet of September 30, 1975, shows total net worth of \$33.710.

The highway equipment will be transferred subsequent to the transfer of the operating authority. Thus, transferor

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will no longer be a public utility and need not obtain authority for such transaction from the Commission under Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code.

Applicant has requested relief from the provisions of Rule 37 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which requires copies of the application to be widely disseminated. It is alleged that a copy of the application was mailed to the California Trucking Association. It is further alleged that the deviation is justified under Rule 87, to provide just, speedy and inexpensive determination of the issues presented. Notice of the application was made in the Commission's Daily Calendar of October 29, 1975. No protests have been received.

After consideration the Commission finds that the proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest and concludes that it and the requested relief from its Rules of Practice and Procedure should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary. The order which follows will provide for, in the event the transfer is completed, the revocation of the certificate presently held by James P. Stewart and the issuance of a certificate in appendix form to Jim's Transportation, Inc., a corporation.

Transferee 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 cancelled at any time by the State, which is not in any respect limited as to the number of rights which may be given.

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## O R D E R

### IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before May 1, 1976, James P. Stewart, an individual, may transfer the operative rights referred to in the application to Jim's Transportation, Inc., a corporation.

2. Within thirty days after the transfer the transferee shall file with the Commission written acceptance of the certificate and a true copy of the bill of sale or other instrument of transfer.

3. Transferee shall amend or reissue the tariffs on file the Commission, naming rates and rules governing the common carrier operations transferred to show that it has adopted or established, as its own, the rates and rules. The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the transfer. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply in all respects with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 30-Series. Failure to comply with the provisions of General Order No. 80-Series may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

4. In the event the transfer authorized in paragraph 1 is completed, effective concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 3, a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Jim's 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, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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J. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 84073 is revoked effective concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 3.

6. Transferee shall comply with the safety rules achinistered by the California highway Patrol and the insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 100-Series.

7. Transferee 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.

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

9. Applicants are granted relief from the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure to the extent requested in the application.

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The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>6</u><sup>20</sup>. day of January, 1976.

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Appendix A

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Jim's Transportation, Inc., 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.

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).
- 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, lambs, oxen, pigs, rams (bucks), sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags, swine or wethers.
- 4. Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semiplastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers.

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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. Trailer coaches and campers, including integral parts and contents when the contents are within the trailer coach or camper.
- 11. Fresh fruit 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 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;

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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; southwesterly 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 Niles to Hayward; northerly along Foothill Blvd. and MacArthur Blvd. to Seminary Avenue; easterly along Seminary Avenue to Mountain Blvd.; northerly along Mountain Blvd. to Marren 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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