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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ROGER BALL STODDART, doing business as R.B.S. Enterprises, for authority to obtain a dump truck carrier permit to operate in the Counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego.

Application 84-01-29 (Filed January 12, 1984)

<u><u>o p i n i o n</u></u>

Roger Ball Stoddart is an individual, doing business as R.B.S. Enterprises. He has applied for a dump truck carrier permit to authorize operation in the Counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego. Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Daily Transportation Calendar on January 19 and 20, 1984. No protests have been filed.

Applicant holds a highway contract carrier permit under File T-143,189. Applicant will be transporting dirt, sand, gravel, rock, and paving or construction materials, using two tractors and a semi-trailer. He will not engage subhaulers or lease equipment from employees.

Applicant has resided in the State of California continuously for 90 days preceding the filing of the application.

A certificate supporting the application was filed by D.S.T. Builders of Westminster, California, which states that D.S.T. will employ the applicant.

Applicant's balance sheet dated December 28, 1983 lists assets of \$350,236, liabilities of \$150,107, and a net worth of \$200.129.

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Findings of Fact

- 1. Applicant:
 - a. Is a fit and proper person to receive a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier.
 - b. Has sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to initiate and continue the proposed operation.
 - c. Eas demonstrated that the privilege sought:
 - (1) Will not endanger the safety of the public or interfere with the public use of the public highways or impair the condition or maintenance of them, directly or indirectly.
 - (2) Will not unnecessarily burden the public highways.
 - (3) Is necessary to serve the public and will not impair the ability of presently permitted dump truck carriers to provide adequate service at the lowest possible reasonable rates.

2. Applicant has resided continuously in California for 90 days preceding the filing of this application.

3. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

4. The following order complies with the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.

5. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusions of Law

1. Applicant should be granted a dump truck carrier permit authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego.

2. The following order should be effective today to be consistent with other permits.

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IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Roger Ball Stoddart, doing business as R.B.S. Enterprises, authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego upon compliance with General Order Series 100.

This order is effective today.

Dated APR 18 1984 , at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMIS, JR. Prosident VICTOR CALVO PRISCILLA C. GREW DONALD VIAL WILLIAM T. BAGLEY Commissioners

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS ADDREED BY THAT THIS DECISION COMMISCIONERS TODAY Joseph E. Bodovicz, Executive Die