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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of Robert Wayne Gaudenti, doing business as Gaudenti and Sons Landscaping Corporation, for authority to obtain a dump truck carrier permit to operate in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Ventura.

**ORIGINAL**  
Application 84-06-040  
(Filed June 11, 1984)

O P I N I O N

Gaudenti and Sons Landscaping Corporation (applicant) was incorporated in California on March 1, 1973, with its principal office in San Pedro, California. A certified copy of its Articles of Incorporation was filed with this application. Applicant has applied for a dump truck carrier permit to authorize operation in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and Ventura. Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Daily Transportation Calendar on June 18, 1984. No protests have been filed.

Applicant has never held prior authority from this Commission. Applicant will be transporting dirt, rock, asphalt, and sand, in two end dump units with power lift. It will not engage subhaulers or lease equipment from employees.

Applicant corporation was qualified to transact business in the State of California on the date of this application.

Certificates supporting the application were filed by W & B Builders, Inc. of Santa Monica, Cayman Development Company of Rolling Hills Estates, California, and M & W Equipment Rentals of Gardena, California. These shippers will employ applicant to transport dirt, rock, asphalt, and sand throughout the area applicant proposes to serve.

Applicant's balance sheet dated September 30, 1983 lists assets of \$1,274,000, liabilities of \$963,000, and a net worth of \$311,000.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant:

- a. Is a fit and proper corporation to operate as a dump truck carrier.
- b. Has sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to initiate and continue the proposed operation.
- c. Has 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 was qualified to transact business in the State of California on the date 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 Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Ventura.

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

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Gaudenti and Sons Landscaping Corporation, a California corporation, authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Ventura upon compliance with General Order Series 100.

This order is effective today.

Dated     AUG 1 1984    , at San Francisco, California.

Commissioner Priscilla C. Crow,  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate

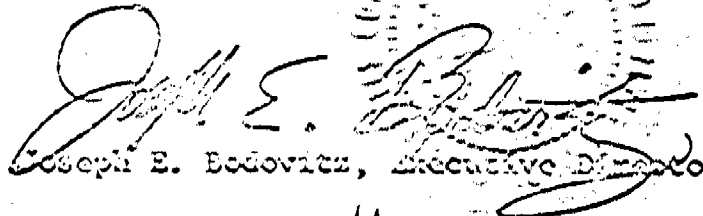
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.  
President

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Commissioners

Commissioner William T. Bagley  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION  
WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE  
COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

  
Joseph E. Bedovitz, Executive Director