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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of K. G. CARPENTER & SONS, INC., for a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier. (File 372.70, T-115,992)

Application 61064 (Filed November 19, 1981)

## <u>opinion</u>

K. G. Carpenter & Sons, Inc., a California corporation, dba Carpenter's Trucking, has applied for a dump truck carrier permit. Applicant presently holds a highway common carrier certificate issued under Public Utilities Code § 1063.5 in Application GC 205. It also holds highway contract carrier, agricultural carrier, and heavy-specialized carrier permits in File T-115,992. Applicant proposes to haul gravel, cinders, dirt, and related items in the Counties of Shasta, Lassen, Modoc, and Siskiyou. Applicant's terminal is in the vicinity of McArthur in Shasta County.

As of November 9, 1981 applicant operated two tractors and two hopper trailers.

A September 30, 1980 balance sheet shows that the corporation has assets of approximately \$230,000 on a book value basis and slightly over \$270,000 on an estimated value basis. A principal element of the corporation's debt is comprised of notes of slightly over \$30,000 due to the stockholders. Applicant's capital includes approximately \$57,000 of retained earnings.

## Findings of Fact

- 1. Applicant:
  - a. Is a fit and proper entity 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. 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 is qualified to do business in California.
- 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 guidelines in the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.
  - 5. No public hearing is necessary.

The Commission concludes that applicant should be granted a dump truck carrier permit authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Shasta, Lassen, Modoc, and Siskiyou.

The following order should be effective on the date of signing to be consistent with other permit grants.

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to K. G. Carpenter & Sons, Inc. authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Shasta, Lassen, Modoc, and Siskiyou.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.

MICHARD D GRAVELLE
LHONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
Commissioners

Commissioner JOHN E. BRYSON

Prosent but not participating.

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

Soseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Di