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Decision

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of LARK RENTALS, LTD., for a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier, Concord. (File 372.70)

Application 61116 (Filed December 8, 1981)

<u>opinion</u>

Lark Rentals, Ltd., a limited partnership, has requested a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier in the Counties of Solano, Yolo, Sonoma, Monterey, Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Marin, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Sacramento, and San Joaquin.

Applicant's business location is in Concord. It holds a highway contract carrier permit under File T-136,706. It intends to operate four transfer body dump truck units in the proposed operation.

Copies of the appplication were served on California Carriers Association, California Dump Truck Owners' Association, California Trucking Association, Highway Carriers Association, Associated Independent Owner-Operators, Inc., Southern California Rock Products Association, Aggregates & Concrete Association of Northern California, Inc., Associated General Contractors, California Asphalt Pavement Association, and Engineering & Grading Contractors Association, Inc.

Notice of filing also appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 10, 1981. No protests have been received.

Findings of Fact

- 1. Applicant:
 - a. Is fit and proper to receive a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier.
 - b. Has sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to initiate and continue with 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. Carlos Murillo, the general partner having the largest interest, has resided in the State of California for not less than 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. No public hearing is necessary.

Conclusion of Law

Applicant should be granted a dump truck permit authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Solano, Yolo, Sonoma, Monterey, Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Marin, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Sacramento, and San Joaquin.

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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 Lark Rentals, Ltd., Matthew Gonsalves, Carlos Murillo, Raymond Santucci, Gerald Santucci, William Gonsalves, John Gonsalves, Steven Gonsalves, and Al Jones, general partners; and John Rawleigh and James Dyess, limited partners. The permit will authorize operations within and between points in the Counties of Solano, Yolo, Sonoma, Monterey, Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Marin, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Sacramento, and San Joaquin.

This order is effective today.

Dated April 6, 1982, at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILIA C. GREW
Commissioners

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

Doseph E. Bodovice, Exec