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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )	
of ZANE R. SODERGREN for authority )	Application 82-03-21
to control TRUCK WEST, INC. )	(Filed March 5, 1982)
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O P I N I O N

Zane R. Sodergren, an individual, seeks authority under Public Utilities (PU) Code §§ 854 and 3551 to control Truck West, Inc., a California corporation, which holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity (GC 4054) acquired under PU Code § 1063.5. It also holds a highway contract carrier permit under File T-95,541.

Sodergren already owns 50 of the 100 shares of Truck West, Inc. stock issued and outstanding. The other shares were held by Donald B. Kopache who died after executing an agreement to sell his shares to Sodergren. A copy of the agreement was filed with the application. Upon the Commission's approval of the application, Sodergren will be the sole shareholder of Truck West, Inc.

A copy of the application has been served on California Trucking Association. Notice of the filing also appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of March 9, 1982. No protests have been received. Sodergren requests relief from the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure which require wide service of the application. There is no apparent reason to require service on the corporation's competitors.

Findings of Fact

1. A public hearing is not necessary.
2. The proposed change of control is not adverse to the public interest.
3. The following order has no reasonably foreseeable impact upon the energy efficiency of highway carriers.

Conclusions of Law

1. The proposed change of control should be authorized.
2. The request for relief from the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should be granted.
3. The action taken shall not be construed as a finding of value of the capital stock acquired.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Zane R. Sodergren, an individual, is authorized to acquire control of Truck West, Inc., a California corporation.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today.

Dated MAY 4 1982, at San Francisco, California.

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

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

  
Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director