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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of DAVID LEE STEPHENS to acquire control of RON'S DELIVERY SERVICE, INC., a corporation, through acquisition of outstanding stock from RONALD L. CAMERON.

Application 82-05-42 (Filed May 17, 1982)

$\underline{O P I N I O N}$

Ron's Delivery Service, Inc. (the corporation) is a California corporation. It holds a certificate as a highway common carrier (GC 7151) and another issued by Decision 85763 in Application 55738. It also holds a contract carrier permit (T-98,305). Its certificate of registration was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in MC 121788.

Ronald L. Cameron (transferor) holds all of the corporation stock; he proposes to sell it to David Lee Stephens (transferee) for \$350,000.

It is alleged that the transfer will have no effect on competition or on the public interest.

Notice of the filing appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 19, 1982. Applicants have requested that they not be required to notify competitors; we will grant that request. No protests have been received.

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.

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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:

1. David Lee Stephens, an individual, is authorized to acquire control of Ron's Delivery Service, Inc., a California corporation.

2. Relief from the provisions of Rule 37(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure is granted.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today. Dated <u>AUG 41982</u>, at San Francisco, California.

> JOHN E BRYSON President¹ LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR. VICTOR CALVO PRISCILLA C GREW COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Richard D. Gravelle, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

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

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