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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of RONALD J. BROWN,)
 doing business as R.J. BROWN)
 TRANSPORTATION, for a permit to)
 operate as a dump truck carrier,)
 Burney, California.)
 File No. 372.70)

Application 82-04-64
(Filed April 28, 1982)

O P I N I O N

Ronald J. Brown (Brown), an individual doing business as R.J. Brown Transportation, seeks a dump truck carrier permit to operate in Shasta County. His principal place of business is located at the corner of Clark Creek Road and Highway 89 near Burney.

Brown's application is supported by Venture II Ltd., a general contractor, of Burney, California. It will use the applicant's service for the transportation of approximately 15,000 tons of diatomaceous earth per year. Brown's balance sheet dated April 12, 1982 shows total assets of \$263,732 and a net worth of \$221,732. He estimates required working capital for 45 days of operation at \$9,870.

Brown presently holds no highway carrier operating authority from this Commission. He has certified that he has resided in California for not less than the 90 days preceding the filing of this application. He indicates that he will use one end dump semitrailer unit in the proposed operation.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 30, 1982. Copies of the application were served on several associations of carriers with which the proposed service is likely to compete. No protests to the application have been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Brown is a fit and proper person to receive a permit as a dump truck carrier and possesses sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to initiate and continue the proposed operation.
2. Brown's equipment will not endanger the safety of the highways nor impair the condition or maintenance of them either directly or indirectly.
3. Brown's proposed operation will not unnecessarily burden the public highways, 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.
4. Brown has been a resident of California for not less than the 90 days preceding the filing of the application.

5. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

6. The following order complies with the guidelines of the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.

7. A public hearing is not necessary.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted. The effective date of the following order should be the date of signature to be consistent with the issuance of permits to other classes of carriers.

O R D E R

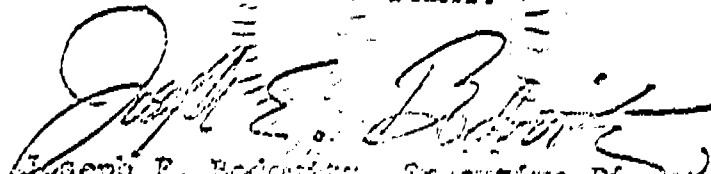
IT IS ORDERED that upon the applicant's compliance with the Commission's General Order Series 100, the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Ronald J. Brown authorizing operations between all points in Shasta County.

This order is effective today.

Dated OCT 6 1982, at San Francisco, California.

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

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director