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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of BETTY MAE ZUMWALT, doing business as B & J TRUCKING, for a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange Counties.

Application 82-08-07 (Filed August 2, 1982)

<u>o p i n i o n</u>

Betty Mae Zumwalt, doing business as B & J Trucking, has requested a permit as a dump truck carrier to operate in the Counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange.

Copies of the application were served on Aggregates & Concrete Association, Associated Independent Owner-Oprators, Inc., California Asphalt Pavement Association, California Carriers Association, California Dump Truck Owners' Association, Highway Carriers Association, Southern California Rock Products Association, California Trucking Association, and Engineering & Grading Contractors Association, Inc. Notice of filing of the application appeared on the Commission's Transportation Calendar of August 9, 1982. No protests have been received.

Applicant has assets of \$31,000, \$20,000 of which is represented by her operating equipment; nearly \$10,000 in cash. Her total liabilities are \$2,000. She owns a tractor and two dump trailers. Her application is supported by two prime carriers who will need a total of \$80,000 worth of dump transportation in the first year.

Findings of Fact

- 1. Applicant:
 - a. Is a fit and proper person 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.

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- 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 has resided in the State of California for at least the 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. A public hearing is not necessary. Conclusions of Law

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1. Applicant should be granted a dump truck carrier permit authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange.

2. The following order should be effective today to be consistent with other permit grants.

<u>o r d e r</u>

IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Betty Mae Zumwalt, authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange upon compliance with General Order Series 100.

> This order is effective today. Dated _______, 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 DECIS WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE TODEY COMMISSIONERS Joseph E. Bodovitz

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