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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Thomas D. Antuna doing business as Eastland Trucking for authority to obtain a Cement Contract Carrier Permit to operate in the counties of Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial.

Application 83-07-59
(Filed July 28, 1983)

O P I N I O N

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Discussion

Applicant presently holds highway contract, agricultural, and dump truck carrier permits (T-114,939) and highway common carrier authority (GC-3512). He owns three tractors, two flatbed trailers, and a van. Applicant's balance sheet shows assets of nearly \$500,000 as of May 31, 1983. His gross transportation revenue for 1983, January through May, was \$4,271, generating a loss of \$3,158 before depreciation. Application is supported by a single shipper who needs transportation of approximately 48 truckloads of cement per year, providing an estimated annual revenue of \$16,000.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant:

- a. Is a fit and proper person to receive a permit to operate as a cement contract carrier.
- b. Has sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to initiate and continue 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 existing cement 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

1. Applicant should be granted a cement contract carrier permit authorizing operations from all points in California to all points in Imperial County.

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

O R D E R

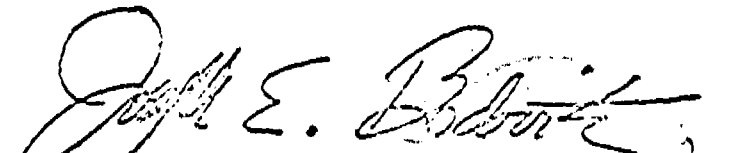
IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a cement contract carrier permit to Thomas D. Antuna, authorizing operations from all points in California to all points in Imperial County upon compliance with General Order Series 100.

This order is effective today.

Dated OCT 19 1983, at San Francisco, California.

LEONARD M. GRIMES, JR.
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREY
DONALD VIAL
WILLIAM T. BAGLEY
Commissioners

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


Joseph E. Bodovitz, Executive Director

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