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Decision No. 86580

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of ANGELO BOLLA, doing business as )  
BOLLA FREIGHT LINES, to sell and )  
transfer operating rights and assets )  
to BOLLA FREIGHT LINES, INC., a )  
California corporation, and for )  
BOLLA FREIGHT LINES, INC. to issue )  
stock and a promissory note. )

Application No. 56746  
(Filed September 10, 1976)

O P I N I O N

Angelo Bolla, doing business as Bolla Freight Lines, seeks authority to sell and transfer his highway common carrier certificate of public convenience and necessity and related assets to Bolla Freight Lines, Inc., and the latter seeks authority to issue a \$90,000 note and 1,000 shares of its no par value capital stock at a stated value of \$60 per share.

Angelo Bolla operates as a highway common carrier of general commodities between San Rafael and Sacramento, on the north, and Carmel Valley, Salinas, Los Banos, and Merced, on the south, subject to limitations, pursuant to the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 84369, dated April 29, 1975, in Application No. 54682. In addition, he operates as a highway contract carrier and a radial highway common carrier, and also operates under a Certificate of Registration issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. is a California corporation incorporated on July 13, 1975. It proposes to acquire from Angelo Bolla his operating rights, together with related assets, for \$150,000 subject to adjustments. The corporation would issue to Lyman E. Waddill 1,000 shares of its no par value capital stock at a total stated value of \$60,000, for cash advanced, and a promissory note in the amount of not exceeding \$90,000 repayable in monthly installments of \$1,500 plus interest at the rate of 8% per annum.

The Purchase Agreement segregates the unadjusted purchase price as follows:

Carrier rights and permits	\$ 31,461
Cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expense, deposits and deferred debits	18,733
Revenue equipment, office furniture, fixtures and miscellaneous equipment	<u>99,801</u>
Total	<u>\$150,000</u>

The verified application shows that Lyman E. Waddill has been in the transportation business for many years, that he has been a traffic manager for one of the largest mail order houses in the country and is familiar with truck transportation in complete detail, and that he is likewise familiar with the economics of truck transportation. Applicants certify that a copy of the application has been forwarded to the California Trucking Association. Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of September 14, 1976. There are no protests to the application.

After consideration the Commission finds that:

1. The proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest.
2. The proposed stock and note issues are for a proper purpose.
3. The money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the stock and note herein authorized are reasonably required for the purpose specified herein, which purpose is not, in whole or in part, reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income.

On the basis of the foregoing findings we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary. The order which follows will provide for, in the event the transfer is completed, the revocation of the certificate presently held by Angelo Bolla and the issuance of a certificate in appendix form to Bolla Freight Lines, Inc.

Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. is placed on notice that operative rights, as such, do not constitute a class of property which may be capitalized or used as an element of value in rate fixing for any amount of money in excess of that originally paid to the State as the consideration for the grant of such rights. Aside from their purely permissive aspect, such rights extend to the holder a full or partial monopoly of a class of business. This monopoly feature may be modified or canceled at any time by the State, which is not in any respect limited as to the number of rights which may be given.

The action taken herein shall not be construed as a finding of the value of the rights and properties authorized to be transferred. So far as the operative rights are concerned, the authorization herein granted is for the transfer of the highway common carrier certificate of public convenience and necessity only. Any transfer of permitted operative rights must be the subject of a separate application or applications.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before October 31, 1977, Angelo Bolla may sell and transfer the highway common carrier certificate of public convenience and necessity and related assets referred to in the application to Bolla Freight Lines, Inc.

2. Bolla Freight Lines, Inc., on or after the effective date hereof and on or before October 31, 1977, for the purpose specified in the application, may issue not exceeding 1,000 shares of its no par value capital stock to Lyman E. Waddill at a stated value of \$60 per share and a note in the principal amount of not exceeding \$90,000, which note shall be in substantially the same form as Exhibit C attached to the application.

3. Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. shall file with the Commission the report required by General Order No. 24-B, which order, insofar as applicable, is hereby made a part of this order.

4. Within thirty days after the transfer, Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. shall file with the Commission written acceptance of the certificate and a true copy of the bill of sale or other instrument of transfer.

5. Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. shall amend or reissue the tariffs on file with the Commission, naming rates and rules governing the common carrier operations transferred to show that it has adopted or established, as its own, the rates and rules. The tariff filings shall be made effective not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, and the effective date of the tariff filings shall be concurrent with the transfer. The tariff filings made pursuant to this order shall comply in all respects with the regulations governing the construction and filing of tariffs set forth in the Commission's General Order No. 80-Series. Failure to comply with the provisions of General Order No. 80-Series may result in a cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

6. On or before the end of the third month after the transfer, Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. shall cause to be filed with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, an annual report, or reports, related to the operations of Angelo Bolla for the period commencing with the first day of the current year to and including the effective date of the transfer.

7. In the event the transfer authorized in paragraph 1 is completed, effective concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 5, a certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. authorizing it to operate as a highway common carrier, as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code, between the points and over the routes set forth in Appendix A of this decision.

8. The certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by Decision No. 34369 is revoked effective concurrently with the effective date of the tariff filings required by paragraph 5.

9. Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. shall comply with the safety rules administered by the California Highway Patrol and the insurance requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 100-Series.


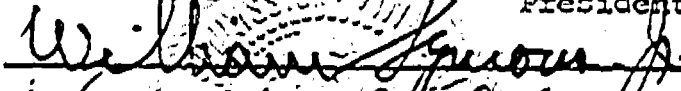
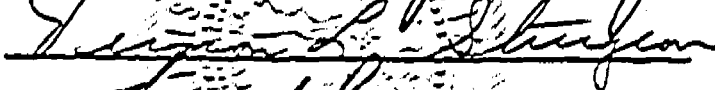
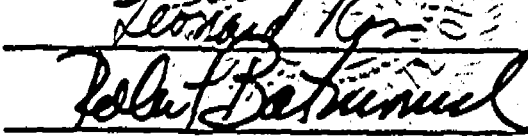
10. Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. shall maintain its accounting records on a calendar year basis in conformance with the applicable Uniform System of Accounts or Chart of Accounts as prescribed or adopted by this Commission and shall file with the Commission, on or before April 30 of each year, an annual report of its operations in such form, content, and number of copies as the Commission, from time to time, shall prescribe.

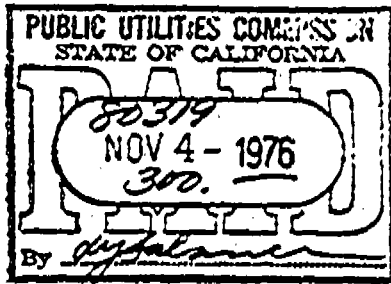
11. Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. shall comply with the requirements of the Commission's General Order No. 84-Series for the transportation of collect on delivery shipments. If Bolla Freight Lines, Inc. elects not to transport collect on delivery shipments, it shall make the appropriate tariff filings as required by the General Order.

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12. The authority granted by this order to issue a note and stock shall become effective when Pella Freight Lines, Inc. has paid the fees prescribed by Sections 1904(b) and 1904.1 of the Public Utilities Code, which fees are \$180 and \$120, respectively, or a total of \$300. In other respects the effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 1976.

  
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Commissioners



Bolla Freight Lines, Inc., a California corporation, by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted in the decision noted in the margin, is authorized to conduct operations as a highway common carrier as defined in Section 213 of the Public Utilities Code for the transportation of general commodities as follows:

- A. From, to and between all points located along the highways and within the territories hereinafter described:
  1. The San Francisco-East Bay Cartage Zone, as described in Note A.
  2. Between San Mateo and San Jose and intermediate points on U.S. Highway 101 and State Highway 82, between Hayward and San Jose and intermediate points on State Highways 17 and 238, and between all points laterally within 5 statute miles of said highways and all points and places within a radius of 10 statute miles of San Jose.
- B. Between Half Moon Bay and points on U.S. Highway 101 between San Francisco and Menlo Park, inclusive, on the one hand, and points on or along the following routes, on the other hand:
  1. U.S. Highway 101 between San Rafael and Salinas, inclusive, and points within 10 statute miles of said route.
  2. State Highway 17 between San Rafael and Santa Cruz, inclusive, and points within 10 statute miles of said route.
  3. State Highway 1 between San Francisco and Carmel, inclusive, and points within 10 statute miles of said route, including the off route point of Carmel Valley.
  4. State Highway 9 between Los Gatos and Santa Cruz, inclusive, and points within 5 statute miles of said route.

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5. State Highway 152 between Gilroy and State Highway 1, at Watsonville, inclusive, and points within 5 statute miles of said route.
6. State Highway 156 between Watsonville and its intersection with U.S. Highway 101 south of Gilroy, inclusive, and points within 5 statute miles of said route.
7. State Highway 129 between its intersection with U.S. Highway 101 and State Highway 1, inclusive, and points within 5 statute miles of said route.
8. State Highway 68 between Salinas and Monterey, inclusive, and points within 5 statute miles of said route.
9. Interstate Highway 80 between San Francisco and Carmichael, inclusive, and points within 20 statute miles of said route.
10. Interstate Highways 580, 205 and 5 between San Francisco and Stockton, inclusive, and points within 20 statute miles of said route.
11. State Highway 4 and San Pablo Avenue between Pinole and Stockton, inclusive, and points within 5 statute miles of said route.
12. State Highway 160 between its intersection with State Highway 4, near Antioch, and Sacramento, inclusive, and points within 10 statute miles of said route.
13. State Highway 24 between Oakland and Concord, inclusive, and points within 5 statute miles of said route.
14. State Highway 84 between Livermore and Redwood City, inclusive, and points within 5 statute miles of said route.
15. Interstate Highway 680 between Vallejo and its intersection with State Highway 17 near Milpitas, inclusive, and points within 10 statute miles of said route.

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16. State Highway 99 between Sacramento and Merced, inclusive, and points within 10 statute miles of said route.
  17. Interstate Highway 580 and 5 between Tracy and the intersection of Interstate Highway 5 with State Highway 152 near Los Banos, inclusive, and points within 10 statute miles of said route.
- C. Mechanical duplication and overlaps which occur in describing the operating authority granted herein shall not be construed as conferring more than one operating right to transport the same commodity between the same points.
- D. In performing the service herein authorized, carrier may make use of any and all streets, roads, highways and bridges necessary or convenient for the performance of said service.

Except that pursuant to the authority herein granted carrier shall not transport any shipments of:

1. Used household goods, personal effects and office, store and institution furniture, fixtures and equipment not packed in salesmen's hand sample cases, suitcases, overnight or boston bags, brief cases, hat boxes, valises, traveling bags, trunks, lift vans, barrels, boxes, cartons, crates, cases, baskets, pails, kits, tubs, drums, bags (jute, cotton, burlap or gunny) or bundles (completely wrapped in jute, cotton, burlap, gunny, fibreboard, or straw matting).
2. Automobiles, trucks and buses, viz.: new and used, finished or unfinished passenger automobiles (including jeeps), ambulances, hearses and taxis, freight automobiles, automobile chassis, trucks, truck chassis, truck trailers, trucks and trailers combined, buses and bus chassis.

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3. Livestock, viz.: barrows, boars, bulls, butcher hogs, calves, cattle, cows, dairy cattle, ewes, feeder pigs, gilts, goats, heifers, hogs, kids, lambs, oxen, pigs, rams (bucks), sheep, sheep camp outfits, sows, steers, stags, swine or wethers.
4. Liquids, compressed gases, commodities in semi-plastic form and commodities in suspension in liquids in bulk, in tank trucks, tank trailers, tank semitrailers or a combination of such highway vehicles.
5. Commodities when transported in bulk in dump-type trucks or trailers or in hopper-type trucks or trailers.
6. Commodities when transported in motor vehicles equipped for mechanical mixing in transit.
7. Portland or similar cements, in bulk or packages, when loaded substantially to capacity of motor vehicle.
8. Logs.
9. Articles of extraordinary value.
10. Trailer coaches and campers, including integral parts and contents when the contents are within the trailer coach or camper.
11. Commodities requiring the use of special refrigeration or temperature control in specially designed and constructed refrigerator equipment.

## NOTE A

## SAN FRANCISCO-EAST BAY CARTAGE ZONE

The San Francisco-East Bay Cartage Zone includes the area embraced by the following boundary: Beginning at the point where the San Francisco-San Mateo County Boundary Line meets the Pacific Ocean; thence easterly along said boundary line to Lake Merced Boulevard; thence southerly along said Lake Merced Boulevard to South Mayfair Avenue; thence westerly along said South Mayfair

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Avenue to Crestwood Drive; thence southerly along Crestwood Drive to Southgate Avenue; thence westerly along Southgate Avenue to Maddux Drive; thence southerly and easterly along Maddux Drive to a point one mile west of State Highway 82; thence southeasterly along an imaginary line one mile west of and paralleling State Highway 82 (El Camino Real) to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the City of San Mateo; thence along said boundary line to U.S. Highway 101 (Bayshore Freeway); thence leaving said boundary line proceeding to the junction of Foster City Boulevard and Beach Park Road; thence northerly and easterly along Beach Park Road to a point one mile south of State Highway 92; thence easterly along an imaginary line one mile southerly and paralleling State Highway 92 to its intersection with State Highway 17 (Nimitz Freeway); thence continuing northeasterly along an imaginary line one mile southerly of and paralleling State Highway 92 to its intersection with an imaginary line one mile easterly of and paralleling State Highway 238; thence northerly along said imaginary line one mile easterly of and paralleling State Highway 238 to its intersection with "B" Street, Hayward; thence easterly and northerly along "B" Street to Center Street; thence northerly along Center Street to Castro Valley Boulevard; thence westerly along Castro Valley Boulevard to Redwood Road; thence northerly along Redwood Road to Somerset Avenue; thence westerly along Somerset Avenue and 168th Street to Foothill Boulevard; thence northwesterly along Foothill Boulevard to the southerly boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly and northerly along the Oakland Boundary Line to its intersection with the Alameda-Contra Costa County Boundary Line; thence northwesterly along said County Line to its intersection with Arlington Avenue (Berkeley); thence northwesterly along Arlington Avenue to a point one mile northeasterly of San Pablo Avenue (State Highway 123); thence northwesterly along an imaginary line one mile easterly of and paralleling San Pablo Avenue to its intersection with County Road 20 (Contra Costa County); thence westerly along County Road 20 to Broadway Avenue; thence northerly along Broadway Avenue to San Pablo Avenue (State Highway 123) to Rivers Street; thence westerly along Rivers Street to 11th Street; thence northerly along 11th Street to Johns Avenue; thence westerly along Johns Avenue to Collins Avenue; thence northerly along Collins Avenue to Morton Avenue; thence westerly along Morton Avenue to the Southern Pacific Company right-of-way and continuing westerly

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along the prolongation of Morton Avenue to the shoreline of San Pablo Bay; thence southerly and westerly along the shoreline and waterfront of San Pablo Bay to Point San Pablo; thence southerly along an imaginary line to the San Francisco waterfront at the foot of Market Street; thence westerly along said waterfront and shoreline to the Pacific Ocean; thence southerly along the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean to point of beginning.

(END OF APPENDIX A)

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