

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 87570 July 12, 1977

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application)
of CHARLES J. GROSKOPF, DORIS M.)
GROSKOPF, and RONALD S.)
GROSKOPF, for authority to con-)
trol G-W TANK LINES, a corpora-)
tion.)

Application No. 57233
(Filed April 18, 1977)

O P I N I O N

By this application Charles J. Groskopf, Doris M. Groskopf and Ronald S. Groskopf, seek authority to control G-W Tank Lines, a California corporation.

G-W Tank Lines is a highway common carrier authorized to transport petroleum products. It also holds authority as a petroleum irregular route carrier. The highway common carrier authority was granted by Decision 44136 dated May 2, 1950 in Application 30799. It authorizes the transportation of petroleum products between (a) Oakland and Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto and Livingston, and (b) between Martinez, Stockton and Modesto, including all intermediate points. The petroleum irregular route certificate authorizes the transportation of petroleum products in tank equipment between all points in the State of California except those authorized to be served under the highway common carrier certificate. These certificates were acquired by G-W Tank Lines pursuant to Decision 53425 dated July 16, 1956 in Application 38046.

G-W Tank Lines also operates pursuant to permitted authorities as a radial highway common carrier and a dump truck carrier. Transfer of control of these permitted authorities is the subject of a separate application.

Since the inception of G-W Tank Lines, the ownership of 1000 shares of the capital stock has been shared equally by Charles J. Groskopf and Stuart R. Weider. Mr. Weider was lost in a fishing accident and his estate is being probated in Sonoma County. An

agreement has been reached between Charles J. Groskopf and the estate to purchase the 500 shares of stock issued to the late Mr. Weider for \$47,500. The stock will be reissued as follows:

- 245 shares to Charles J. Groskopf
- 245 shares to Doris M. Groskopf, his wife
- 10 shares to Ronald S. Groskopf, his son

All of the persons receiving stock under this agreement are and have been employed by G-W Tank Lines or its commonly owned affiliate, Groskopf-Weider Trucking Co., Inc. (T-61,210) Sonoma, California, a permitted carrier.

Applicants request relief from the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure which require wide dissemination of the application. A copy of the application was mailed to the California Trucking Association and notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 20, 1977. No protests to the application have been received.

After consideration the Commission finds:

1. That control of G-W Tank Lines by Charles J. Groskopf would not be adverse to the public interest.
2. That authority for control by Doris M. Groskopf and Ronald S. Groskopf as requested in the application is not necessary.
3. That authority for the resale of stock as requested in the application is not necessary.

The Commission concludes that the acquisition of control of G-W Tank Lines by Charles J. Groskopf as requested in the application should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary. The action taken herein shall not be construed as a finding of value of the capital stock of G-W Tank Lines.

The Commission also concludes that the effective date of this order should be the date on which it is signed since there is no known opposition and no reason to delay granting the request.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Charles J. Groskopf may control G-W Tank Lines.
2. Within ninety (90) days after the date hereof, Charles J. Groskopf and G-W Tank Lines shall file reports informing the Commission whether or not the change in control authorized herein has been completed.
3. The applicants are granted a deviation from the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure to the extent requested in the application.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of JULY, 1977.

Robert Bohannon
President
William Lyness Jr.
Verona L. Stinson
Richard W. Howell

Commissioner CLAIRE T. DEDRICK did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioners