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Decision No. <u>92781</u>

# MAR 3 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of Eldridge William Jones, Jr., doing business as Eldridge Trucking for a dump truck carrier permit to operate in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. File No. 372.70

Application No. 60137 (Filed December 11, 1980)

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### $\underline{O P I N I O N}$

Applicant Eldridge William Jones, Jr., requests the issuance of a dump truck carrier permit. At the time of filing this application, applicant held a highway contract carrier permit under File T-125845. Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of December 17, 1980. No protest to the application has been received.

Applicant's place of business is at 5853 Haas Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047. Applicant operates one dump truck and proposes to haul dump truck commodities in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. As of November 26, 1980 applicant's balance sheet indicates a net worth of \$47,731. The application is supported by K. A. Fletcher, Inc. (a shipper), 4568 Don Valdes Drive, Los Angeles, California 90008.

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### Findings of Fact

1. Applicant is a fit and proper person to receive a permit as a dump truck carrier and possesses sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to perform the proposed operation.

2. Applicant's equipment will not endanger the safety of the highways nor impair the condition or maintenance of them either directly or indirectly.

3. Applicant'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. Applicant has resided in the State of California for not less than ninety days immediately preceding the filing of this 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 Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.

#### Conclusions of Law

1. Applicant should be issued a dump truck carrier permit authorizing operations within and between all points in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

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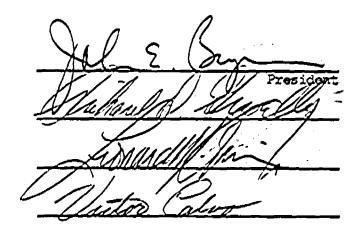
2. The effective date of the order should be the date of issuance to be consistent with the issuance of permits to other classes of carriers.

## $\underline{O} \ \underline{R} \ \underline{D} \ \underline{E} \ \underline{R}$

IT IS ORDERED that upon applicant's compliance with the Commission's General Order 100-H, the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Eldridge William Jones, Jr., doing business as Eldridge Trucking, authorizing operations within and between all points in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

> The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated <u>MAR 3 1981</u>, at San Francisco,

California.



Commissioners