Decision No. 92888 APR 7 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application) of Frank L. Shelton, doing business as F. S. Trucking, for a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier, Los Angeles County, Orange County, and Ventura County.

(File No. 372.70)

Application No. 60179 (Filed January 12, 1981)

<u>opinion</u>

Frank L. Shelton, doing business as F. S. Trucking, requests the issuance of a dump truck carrier permit. Heretofore he has operated as a subhauler for dump truck carriers. He holds highway contract carrier permit T-125753. Copies of the application were served upon known interested shipper and carrier organizations. Notice of the filing of the application appeared on the Commission's Daily Calendar of January 13, 1981. No protest to the application has been received.

Applicant's place of business is 14466 Tyler Street, Sylmar, California 91342. He has had 24 years of experience driving dump truck equipment in southern California. He proposes to haul property as a dump truck carrier in Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura counties. As of December 31, 1980, his balance sheet shows total assets of \$624,459 and net worth of \$530,323. A projected profit and loss statement for the 90-day period ending December 31, 1980 shows revenues of \$20,064 and net profit of \$11,715. The application is supported by D. and K. Trucking and by Gary Saxton Trucking.

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 highways or 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 90 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.

Conclusion of Law

The Commission concludes that applicant should be granted a dump truck permit authorizing operation within and between all points in Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura counties. The effective date of this order should be the date of signature in order that applicant may provide needed services as a dump truck carrier as soon as possible.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Frank L. Shelton, doing business as F. S. Trucking, authorizing operations within and between all points in Los Angeles, Orange, and Ventura counties.