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Decision No. 93009

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Henry B. Scoble, dba Security Air Freight Enterprises, to transfer his Highway Common Carrier Certificate and Safe, Inc., a California Corporation, to acquire said certificate (Public Utilities Code 851 and 1064.5).)))))))	Application No. 60169 (Filed January 2, 1981; amended February 23, 1981)
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O P I N I O N

Henry B. Scoble, dba Security Air Freight Enterprises, requests authority to transfer a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Safe, Inc., a California corporation, of which Henry B. Scoble is president. Safe, Inc. will assume all assets of Security Air Freight Enterprises. Henry B. Scoble, transferor, will hold 83.3 percent stock interest in Safe, Inc.

The certificate as contained in GC 1131, File No. T-120036, was issued on April 30, 1980 pursuant to Section 1063.5 of the Public Utilities Code and authorized the transportation of general commodities within the State.

Section 1063.5 authorizes holders of radial highway common carrier permits to convert their permits to highway common carrier certificates of public convenience and necessity. By Decision No. 89575 dated October 31, 1978, as amended, the Commission found that during the first five-year period after the Section 1063.5 certificates become operational, the carriers may expand or contract operations conducted pursuant thereto by making appropriate tariff filings. This procedure preserves the opportunity, previously available under radial highway common carrier permits, for carriers to develop and shape their operations based upon managerial objectives. Section 1064.5 of the Public Utilities Code prohibits the transfer of Section 1063.5 certificates during the first five years after

issuance except to the extent of operation actually conducted as a prime carrier. By Resolution No. 18049 dated July 31, 1979 this Commission recognized that in the normal course of events many businesses experience transformations of their legal form while maintaining a continuation of the same business concern. As a result, certain types of transfers of Section 1063.5 highway common carrier certificates were held not to be transfers within the meaning of Section 1064.5, including a change in the form or makeup of the business entity such as incorporation when the vested interests remain the same. Because the instant application falls within this category, the transfer will be authorized without need for compliance with all of the usual service regulations relating to transfers.

Findings of Fact

1. The proposed transfer would not be adverse to the public interest. A public hearing is not necessary.
2. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.
3. The following order has no reasonably foreseeable impact upon the energy efficiency of highway carriers.

Conclusion of Law

The application should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before September 30, 1981 Henry B. Scoble, dba Security Air Freight Enterprises, may transfer to Safe, Inc. the operating authority issued pursuant to Section 1063.5 of the Public Utilities Code and as set forth in Application No. GC 1131.

2. Within thirty days after the transfer Safe, Inc. shall file with the Commission written acceptance of the certificate and a true copy of the instrument of transfer.

3. Safe, Inc. shall amend or reissue the adoption notices 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 adoption notice 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 adoption notice filings shall be concurrent with the transfer. The adoption notice filings made pursuant to this order shall comply in all respects with the regulations governing the construction and filing of adoption notices 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 cancellation of the operating authority granted by this decision.

The effective date of this order shall be thirty days after the date hereof.

Dated MAY 5 1981 , at San Francisco, California.

John E. Bryson
President
Richard D. Doyle
Donald J. Smith
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Commissioners