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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Steve Hutchings for a Dump Truck)
Carrier Permit to operate in the)
counties of Los Angeles, San Bernar-)
dino, and Orange (File No. 372-70).)

Application 60500
(Filed April 30, 1981)

O P I N I O N

Applicant Steve Hutchings requests a dump truck carrier permit to authorize operation within and between all points in San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties. Copies of the application were mailed to the California Dump Truck Association, California Trucking Association, California Carriers Association, Associated Independent Owner-Operators, and to other interested parties. Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of May 4, 1981. No protests have been received.

Applicant's principal place of business is at 118 West 53rd Street, Los Angeles, California 90037. He has been employed as a subhauler and will be operating an end dump truck with a power lift in San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties. The application states that he will transport, dirt, sand, gravel, and like substances. Applicant's balance sheet shows a net worth of \$72,716 as of April 23, 1981.

Applicant states that he is familiar with the dump truck tariffs and will charge accordingly. He has several bank statements attached to the application to indicate his financial responsibility and has included the name of his insurance agent. He will not engage subhaulers and will not be leasing equipment.

Applicant has filed letters from two contractors who will use his service in the counties he has applied for.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant possesses sufficient knowledge and experience to conduct the proposed operation.

2. Applicant has demonstrated that there is a need for his services which is not presently being provided by existing dump truck carriers.

3. Applicant has demonstrated by a preponderance of evidence that:

- a. He 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.
- b. His equipment is presently being used on the public highways, and its proposed future use will not endanger the safety of the highways or impair the condition or maintenance of them either directly or indirectly.

c. His 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 provided information regarding his record of operation of vehicles over the public highways.

5. Applicant has the experience, equipment, and financial resources necessary to institute and maintain the proposed operation.

6. Applicant has resided in the State of California for not less than 90 days next preceding the filing of this application.

7. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

8. The following order complies with the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.

9. The following order should be effective the date of signature to be consistent with other permit grants.

Conclusion of Law

Applicants should be granted a dump truck permit authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Steve Hutchings, authorizing operations within and between points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino.

This order is effective today.

Dated AUG 18 1981 , at San Francisco, California.

John E. Bayne
President
William D. ...
Francis ...
Walter ...
Prudence C. ...
Commissioners