

Decision 93506 SEP 1 1981

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of Terra Equipment, Incorporated )  
for a Dump Truck Carrier Permit in )  
San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange, )  
Imperial, Riverside and San )  
Bernardino Counties. )  
File 372.70. )

Application 60435  
(Filed April 10, 1981)

O P I N I O N

Terra Equipment, Inc., a California corporation, seeks a dump truck carrier permit. It proposes to transport rock, sand and gravel within and between all points in the Counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego. Applicant's principal place of business is at 330 Camino Mateo, San Marcos, CA 92069. Applicant presently holds no highway carrier operating authority from this Commission.

Applicant owns and proposes to operate six bottom dump trailer units using the services of underlying carriers to provide the necessary power equipment. The applicant's balance sheet shows a net worth of \$246,296 as of March 26, 1981. Applicant has attached to its application letters of support from eight shippers of dump truck commodities located in San Diego and Orange Counties who conduct business in the six counties applied for.

Notice of the filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 14, 1981 and copies of the application were furnished to a number of carrier and shipper associations. No protests to the application have been received.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant is a fit and proper entity to receive a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier.
2. Applicant has sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to initiate and continue the proposed operation.
3. Applicant's service
  - a. Will not endanger the safety of the public or interfere with the use of the highways or impair the condition or maintenance of them either directly or indirectly.
  - b. Will not unnecessarily burden the public highways.
  - c. Is necessary to serve the public.
  - d. Will not impair the ability of presently permitted dump truck carriers to provide adequate service at the lowest possible reasonable rates.
4. The applicant has resided in the State of California for not less than 90 days next preceding the filing of the application.
5. A public hearing is not necessary.
6. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

7. The following order complies with the guidelines in the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.

8. The following order should be effective on the date it is signed to be consistent with other highway permit authorizations.

Conclusion of Law






Applicant should be granted a dump truck permit to operate within and between all points in the Counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that the Executive Director shall issue to Terra Equipment, Inc., a California corporation, a dump truck carrier permit to operate within and between all points in the Counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego, when applicant has complied with General Orders Series 100, and 102.

This order is effective today.

Dated SEP 1 1981, at San Francisco, California.

  
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