Decision <u>93548</u> SEP 1 5 1981

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Hugh Cam Powell doing business as Powell Trucking for a dump truck carrier permit to operate in the County of Los Angeles. (File 372.70)

Application 60710 (Filed July 6, 1981)

OPINION

Hugh Cam Powell, an individual, seeks a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier in Los Angeles County. His principal place of business is at 12906 Weidner Street, Pacoima, CA 91331. Powell currently holds a highway contract carrier permit under File T-126,902. Notice of filing of this application was listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 7, 1981. The application was served on a number of persons with which the proposed service is likely to compete. In addition, the California Dump Truck Owners Association, and California Trucking Association were served. No protest to the granting of this application has been received.

As of June 22, 1981 Powell's balance sheet shows total assets of \$131,700 and a net worth of \$81,900. Powell estimated the 45 days required working capital to be \$3,229. He also shows total available cash or current liquid assets in the amount of \$4,000. Powell certifies that he has resided in California for not less than 90 days next preceding this filing. He presently operates one end-dump truck. A certificate of support was submitted by Hugh Brown, Contracts Officer for Caltrans.

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Findings of Fact

1. Powell 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. Powell's equipment will not endanger the safety of highways or impair the condition or maintenance of them either directly or indirectly.

3. Powell'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. Powell has been a California resident for not less than 90 days next preceding this filing.

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 guidelines of the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.

Conclusion of Law

Powell should be granted a dump truck carrier permit authorizing operations between all points in Los Angeles County. The effective date of the following order should be the date of signature to be consistent with the issuance of permits to other classes of carriers.

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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that upon applicant's compliance with the Commission's General Order Series 100, the Executive Director shall issue a dump truck carrier permit to Hugh Cam Powell authorizing operations between all points in Los Angeles County.

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