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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Puente Ready Mix, Inc.,
for a permit to operate as a dump
truck carrier, Industry.
(File 372.70.)

Application 60848
(Filed August 27, 1981)

O P I N I O N

Puente Ready Mix, Inc. (Puente), a California corporation, requests a permit to operate as a dump truck carrier in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino. Puente currently is certified to operate as a highway common carrier, File No. T-135831. Notice of filing of the application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of August 31, 1981. Copies of the application were served on carriers with which the proposed service is likely to compete as well as on the California Dump Truck Owners' Association and the California Trucking Association. No protests to the application have been received.

Puente proposes to operate under tariff MRT 17-A. Puente now operates some 18 pieces of equipment including tractors, transfer body, and end-dump trucks. Certificates of support for the application were submitted by Transit Mix Concrete Company, Los Angeles and Owl Rock Products Company, Arcadia, California.

Puente's balance sheet as of April 30, 1981 shows total assets of \$3,307,382 and a net worth of \$2,158,859. Puente's estimated working capital requirement for 45 days is \$9,522. This compares with its available cash or current liquid assets of over \$2 million.

Findings of Fact

1. Puente is a fit and proper entity to receive a permit as a dump truck carrier and possesses sufficient operating knowledge and financial ability to perform the proposed operation.

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

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

5. The following order complies with the guidelines of the Commission's Energy Efficiency Plan.

Conclusion of Law

Puente should be granted a dump truck carrier permit authorizing operations between all points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

The effective date of the following order should be the date of signature to be consistent with the issuance of permits to the other classes of carriers.

O R D E R

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 Puente Ready Mix, Inc. authorizing operations within and between all points in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

This order is effective today.

Dated OCT 20 1981 at San Francisco, California.

JOHN E. BRYSON
President
RICHARD D. GRAVELLE
LEONARD M. CRIMES, JR.
VICTOR CALVO
FRISCELLA C. GREW
Commissioners

I certify that this decision was approved by the above Commissioners today.

John E. Bryson