

Decision



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application) of Les Calkins Trucking, Inc. a) California corporation, for a) Cement Carrier Certificate) authorizing service to and within) the Counties of Imperial,) Mariposa, San Luis Obispo, Santa) Barbara, Santa Cruz, Alpine and) San Benito.)

Application 60721 (Filed July 8, 1981; amended July 30, 1981)

OPINION

Les Calkins Trucking, Inc., (Calkins), a California corporation, holds a certificate authorizing operation as a cement carrier in a number of counties in California. This application requests expansion of the territory in which operations are authorized to include the counties of Alpine, Imperial, Mariposa, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz. Calkins proposes daily on-call service to and within the expanded area.

Calkins states that:

- It has had approximately 30 years experience in for-hire truck transportation of property;
- Approval of its request will substantially increase its revenues, and improve equipment utilization;
- 3. Approval of the application will not have an adverse effect on other carriers or the public;
- 4. As of December 31, 1980 it has total assets of \$1,466,478 and stockholder's equity of \$146,764;
- 5. It has a large fleet of tractors (16) and trailers (31).

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Notice of the filing of this application appeared in the Commission's Daily Calendar of July 13, 1981. Calkins served the California Trucking Association with a copy of its application. Calkins alleges there are over 80 current carriers and cement contract carriers authorized to operate in the expanded operating area proposed. Calkins requests waiver of the requirements of Rule 37(a) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, in view of service on the California Trucking Association and the savings resulting from not serving over 80 carriers. The request is reasonable and is granted. No protests to the application have been received.

Findings of Fact

1. A public hearing in this matter is not necessary.

2. Calkins has the ability, experience, equipment, and financial resources to perform the proposed service.

3. Public convenience and necessity require the proposed service.

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 has no reasonably foreseeable impact upon the energy efficiency of highway carriers. <u>Conclusion of Law</u>

A revised certificate of public convenience and necessity as sought by Calkins should be granted.

Only the amount paid to the State for operative rights may be used in rate fixing. The State may grant any number of rights and may cancel or modify the monopoly feature of these rights at any time.

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IT IS ORDERED that:

1. A certificate of public convenience and necessity is granted to Les Calkins Trucking, Inc., a corporation, authorizing it to operate as a cement carrier, as defined in PU Code Section 214.1, between the points set forth in Appendix A.

- 2. Applicant shall:
 - a. File a written acceptance of this certificate within 30 days after this order is effective.
 - b. Establish the authorized service and file tariffs within 120 days after this order is effective.
 - c. State in its tariffs when service will start; allow at least 30 days' notice to the Commission; and make tariffs effective 30 or more days after this order is effective.
 - d. Comply with General Orders Series 100, 104, and 117, and the California Highway Patrol safety rules.
 - e. Maintain accounting records in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts.
 - f. File an annual report by April 30 of each year.

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3. Applicant's request for a waiver of the notice requirements of Rule 37(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure is granted.

4. The cement carrier certificate granted by Decision 78691 dated September 12, 1963 in Application 52528 is revoked on the effective date of the tariffs.

This order becomes effective 30 days from today. Dated ______NOV 31981 _____, at San Francisco, California.

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Appendix A

LES CALKINS TRUCKING, INC. (a California corporation) . .

Les Calkins Trucking, Inc. by the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the decision noted in the margin is authorized to conduct operations as a cement carrier, as defined in Section 214.1 of the Public Utilities Code, from any and all points of origin to all points in the following counties subject to the following restriction:

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Alameda Alpine Anador Butte Calaveras Colusa Contra Costa Del Norte El Dorado Fresno Glenn Humboldt Imperial Kern Kings Lake Lassen Los Angeles Madera

Mariposa Mendocino Merced Modoc Monterey Napa Nevada Orange Placer Plumas Riverside Sacramento San Beníto San Bernardíno San Diego San Francisco San Joaquin San Luis Obispo

San Mateo Santa Barbara Santa Clara Santa Cruz Shasta Sierra Siskiyou Solano Sonoma Stanislaus Sutter Tehama Trinity Tulare Tuolumne Ventura Yolo Yuba

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RESTRICTION

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This certificate shall lapse and terminate if not exercised for a period of one year.

(END OF APPENDIX A)

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