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Decision 97-08-039 August 1, 1997

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 Western Truck and Equipment for )  
 authority to operate as a Passenger )  
 Stage Carrier between all National )  
 Forest, all Bureau of Land Management )  
 (BLM) lands, all Bureau of Indian )  
 Affairs (BIA) lands, all State Parks, )  
 all National Parks, and all Airports )  
 that crews would fly into or out of )  
 for transportation to fires. )

**ORIGINAL**

Application 94-05-007  
(Filed May 4, 1994)

O P I N I O N

This application of Patrick B. Hennessy and Timothy H. Hennessy, doing business as Western Truck and Equipment, requests authority to operate as a passenger stage carrier to provide on-call transportation for emergency fire-fighting crews and their equipment, between all national forests, all Bureau of Land Management lands, all state parks, all national parks, and all airports that crews would fly into or out of for transportation to fires.

Attached to the application are a balance sheet and income statement. The balance sheet indicates that Western Truck and Equipment has greater liabilities than assets, and thus has a negative net worth. The assigned administrative law judge requested further information necessary to demonstrate how applicants could operate the proposed service, considering their financial condition. Despite allowing substantial time, no information has been received.

Therefore this application should be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Findings of Fact

1. Applicants request authority to provide on-call transportation to fire-fighting crews and their equipment between government lands and airports.
2. Western Truck and Equipment has a negative net worth.
3. Applicants have not provided information on their financial ability to provide the service requested.

Conclusions of Law

1. The application should be dismissed for lack of prosecution.
2. This proceeding should be closed.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Application 94-05-007 is dismissed for lack of prosecution.
2. This proceeding is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated August 1, 1997, at San Francisco, California.

P. GREGORY CONLON  
President  
JESSIE J. KNIGHT, JR.  
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