

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 18231
Transportation Division

(Resolution Amending General Order 100-L)
(To Conform To Statutory Requirements of)
(Assembly Bill No. 2677)

Public Utilities Code Section 3631 empowers the Commission to set minimum levels of liability protection for highway carriers. The Commission has exercised its authority by promulgating General Order No. 100-series. At present General Order No. 100-L, amended January 8, 1986, establishes the minimum level of liability protection required of highway carriers to be a combined single limit of \$600,000 per occurrence.

The Commission finds that:

1. The Legislature has enacted Assembly Bill No. (A.B.) 2677 which became law effective June 16, 1986. A.B. 2677 lowers the minimum limits of coverage required of seasonal agricultural carriers which operate exclusively as subhaulers of agricultural commodities to a combined single limit of \$300,000 per occurrence.

2. This statutory authorization is available to seasonal agricultural subhaulers only.

3. A.B. 2677 contains an urgency clause and therefore this amendment to General Order No. 100-L should become effective immediately.

The Commission concludes that General Order 100-L should be amended to reflect the statutory change set forth in A.B. 2677.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. General Order 100-L is amended as set forth in the attached Appendix A.

2. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to devise and put into effect an appropriate certificate of insurance form and standard form of endorsement for the implementation of the Commission's order set forth herein.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on JUN 26 1986. The following Commissioners voted favorably.



Victor Weissert
Executive Director

DONALD VIAL
President
VICTOR CALVO
PRISCILLA C. GREW
FRÉDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
Commissioners

Appendix A to Resolution No. 18231
AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 100-L

(15) Special Seasonal Agricultural Licensee Insurance Program:

(a) The provisions of this section are applicable to seasonal agricultural carriers only. They are exceptions to Section (1) herein, and expire on January 1, 1987.

(b) Any seasonal agricultural carrier who performs transportation exclusively as an underlying carrier (subhauler) for an overlying carrier of agricultural commodities shall file with the Commission proof of public liability insurance protection in an amount not less than a combined single limit of \$300,000 per occurrence. Any requirement of a larger minimum level of public liability coverage shall be at the sole expense of the person, including an overlying carrier, making the requirement.

(c) Evidence of insurance as required in Section (4)(a) herein shall be furnished to the Commission in the same form as for other insurance, and the showing shall satisfy the financial responsibility requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 3584.

(d) Highway carriers who desire to take advantage of this special program and who have operating authority in addition to a seasonal agricultural permit must place the other authorities in voluntary suspension and cease all operations under the suspended authorities.

(e) Surety companies shall file new or amended certificates of insurance (Form TL 676) to show that they are filed under the provisions of the "Special Seasonal Agricultural Licensee Insurance Program". Standard Form of Endorsement (Form TL 675A) shall be amended to show the combined single limit.