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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution 18238
Transportation Division

(RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO AMEND HIGHWAY COMMON)
(CARRIER CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO EXCLUDE THE)
(TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REQUIRING THE HIGHER INSURANCE)
(LIMITS SPECIFIED IN GENERAL ORDER NO. 100-SERIES)

Public Utilities Code Section 3631.5 requires that highway carriers of hazardous materials file evidence of public liability and property damage insurance coverage in an amount not less than that required of such carriers by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The requirements for filing evidence of such coverage are found in General Order 100-Series.

There are approximately 4,500 highway common carriers currently holding operating authority from this Commission. Most of these carriers' certificates include the authorization to transport hazardous materials; however, few of them actually transport hazardous materials and have filed evidence of hazardous materials insurance coverage. Many carriers have asked that their certificates be amended to exclude the transportation of hazardous materials so that they will not have to make such filings.

Resolution 18030, dated November 28, 1978, authorizes the Executive Director to, among other things, amend the permits of highway carriers. However, the amendment of highway carrier certificates requires the approval of the Commission. The amendment of highway carrier certificates for the purpose of excluding the transportation of hazardous materials at the request of the carrier is a ministerial function which should also be delegated to the Executive Director.

IT IS ORDERED that:

The Executive Director is authorized to amend highway common carrier certificates at the request of the carrier to exclude the transportation of hazardous materials.

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on DEC 5 1986.
The following Commissioners voted favorably:

DONALD VIAL
President
VICTOR CALVO
FREDERICK R. DUDA
STANLEY W. HULETT
Commissioners

John Weiser
Executive Director