

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. TL 18245
Transportation Division

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIER CERTIFICATE OF SNOW FREIGHT LINES, INCORPORATED (CAL T-153,996) AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT AND AGRICULTURAL PERMITS OF RICHARD D. SNOW AND DAVID G. SNOW DBA SNOW FREIGHT LINES (CAL T-130,901) FOR FAILURE TO PASS CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL INSPECTION

Snow Freight Lines, Incorporated, is a highway common carrier (T153996) of GENERAL COMMODITIES, subject to certain exclusions between all points in 23 counties. Richard D. Snow and David G. Snow dba Snow Freight Lines (T130901) holds both a highway contract and agricultural permit.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has statutory authority in the area of safety of Highway Common Carriers (PU Code Section 768) and Highway Permit Carriers (PU Code Section 3774(g)).

In a letter received on September 18, 1987, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) informed the Commission that it had inspected the vehicles in the Snow Freight Lines, Incorporated fleet and Richard D. Snow and David G. Snow dba Snow Freight Lines fleet. The CHP inspector found the vehicles to be in very poor mechanical condition and not maintained for safe and proper operation. He also found that the carrier lacked an effective systematic inspection and maintenance program. Accordingly, the CHP recommended suspension of these operating authorities.

This order is being issued without advance publication on the Commission's agenda, pursuant to the emergency conditions exemption under Public Utilities Code Section 306 (b). The emergency situation presented by continued operation of Snow severely impairs public safety.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity as a highway common carrier and all highway permits of Snow Freight Lines, Incorporated (Snow) (T-153,996) and Richard D. Snow and David G. Snow dba Snow Freight Lines (T-130,901) are suspended.
2. If Snow wishes to challenge the suspension it should file an application asking that its suspension be lifted and requesting a prompt hearing. Upon receipt of such an application the Commission will set a hearing as soon as possible. Snow may also request reinspection by the California Highway Patrol.

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3. Snow shall conduct no operations as a highway common carrier or highway permit carrier during the period of suspension.

The Executive Director is directed to mail a copy of this resolution to:

SNOW FREIGHT LINES, INCORPORATED T-153,996
P. O. Box 5167
Chula Vista, CA 92012

Richard D. Snow and David G. Snow T-130,901
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This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on September 18, 1987.
The following Commissioners approved it.

FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WILK
DONALD VIAL
Commissioners

President Stanley W. Hulett and
Commissioner John B. Ohanian,
being necessarily absent, did
not participate.

Victor Weiss
Victor Weiss
Executive Director