

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. TL 18259
Transportation Division

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE HEAVY-SPECIALIZED CARRIER AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIER PERMITS OF MIKE MENDOZA DBA FONTANA FREIGHT LINES (CAL T-2,797) FOR FAILURE TO PASS CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL INSPECTION

Nike Mendoza dba Fontana Freight Lines (T-2,797) holds a Heavy-Specialized Carrier permit and a Highway Contract Carrier Permit.

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

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has informed the Commission that it has performed four evaluation inspections of Fontana Freight Lines. All four inspections resulted in unsatisfactory ratings with vehicles being placed out-of-service for imminently hazardous mechanical defects each time. After each inspection Mr. Mendoza was advised of the requirement to comply, and of the consequences of continued noncompliance, including loss of operating authority. Accordingly, the CHP has recommended suspension of these operating authorities.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Heavy-Specialized Carrier and Highway Contract Carrier permits of Mike Mendoza dba Fontana Freight Lines (T-2,797) are suspended.
2. If Mendoza wishes to challenge the suspension he should file an application with the Commission's Docket Office, asking that his suspension be lifted and requesting a prompt hearing. (The Public Advisor's Office (telephone (415) 557-0890) is available to provide information about how to file an application.) Upon receipt of such an application, the Commission will set a hearing as soon as possible. Mendoza may also request reinspection by the California Highway Patrol.
3. Mendoza shall conduct no operations as a Heavy-Specialized Carrier or Highway Contract Carrier during the period of suspension.

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4. The Executive Director may reinstate Mendoza's operating authority upon receipt of a written recommendation from the California Highway Patrol that Mendoza's safety compliance warrants reinstatement, provided that Mendoza's operating authority is not then suspended, or subject to suspension, for other reasons.

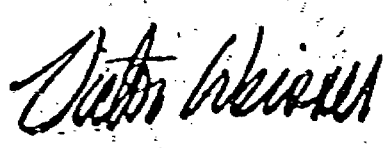
The Executive Director is directed to mail a copy of this resolution to:

MIKE MENDOZA
FONTANA FREIGHT LINES (T-2,797)
17483 San Bernardino Ave.
Bloomington, CA. 92316

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on JUL 22 1988.
The following Commissioners approved it.

STANLEY W. HULETT
President
DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners



Executive Director