

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. TL 18262
Transportation Division

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIER AND CEMENT CARRIER CERTIFICATES, AND THE TANK TRUCK CARRIER, HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIER, DUMP TRUCK CARRIER, HEAVY SPECIALIZED CARRIER AND AGRICULTURAL CARRIER PERMITS OF PAR TRUCKING, INC. (T-136,535) FOR FAILURE TO PASS CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL INSPECTION

Par Trucking, Inc. (T-136,535) holds Highway Common Carrier and Cement Carrier certificates, and Tank Truck Carrier, Highway Contract Carrier Dump Truck Carrier, Heavy Specialized Carrier and Agricultural Carrier permits.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has statutory authority in the area of safety of Highway Common Carriers (PU Code Sections 768 and 1070 (c)) and Highway Permit Carriers (PU Code Section 3774(g)).

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has informed the Commission that it has performed three evaluation inspections of Par Trucking, Inc. All three inspections resulted in unsatisfactory ratings. Vehicles were placed out-of-service for imminently hazardous mechanical defects after the second and third inspections. A letter warning of possible enforcement action was also sent after the second inspection. Accordingly, the CHP has recommended suspension of the carrier's operating authorities.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Highway Common Carrier and Cement Carrier certificates, and the Tank Truck Carrier, Highway Contract Carrier, Dump Truck Carrier, Heavy Specialized Carrier and Agricultural Carrier permits of Par Trucking, Inc. are suspended.

2. If Par Trucking wishes to challenge the suspension they should file an application with the Commission's Docket Office, asking that the 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. Par Trucking may also request reinspection by the California Highway Patrol.

3. Par Trucking shall conduct no operations as a Highway Common Carrier, Cement Carrier, Tank Truck Carrier, Highway Contract Carrier, Dump Truck Carrier, Heavy Specialized Carrier or Agricultural Carrier during the period of suspension.

Resolution TL-18262
Transportation Division

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

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

PAR TRUCKING, INC. (T-136,535)
PHILIP A RIVERA, PRESIDENT
STAR BOX 113
HESPERIA, CA 92345

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on OCT 14 1988.
The following Commissioners approved it.

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



Executive Director