

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. TL 18263  
Transportation Division

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIER AND AGRICULTURAL CARRIER PERMITS OF NORDCO, INC. (CAL T-131,394) FOR FAILURE TO PASS CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL INSPECTION

Nordco, Inc. (T-131,394) holds Highway Contract Carrier and Agricultural Carrier Permits.

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 five evaluation inspections of Nordco, Inc., including one at the request of the carrier. All five inspections resulted in unsatisfactory ratings, with vehicles being placed out-of-service for imminently hazardous mechanical defects each time. After the third inspection Nordco was served notice of possible action by the Commission if the deficiencies were not corrected. Accordingly, the CHP has recommended suspension of their operating authorities.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Highway Contract Carrier and Agricultural Carrier permits of Nordco, Inc. (T-131,394) are suspended.
2. If Nordco 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. Nordco may also request reinspection by the California Highway Patrol.
3. Nordco shall conduct no operations as a Highway Contract Carrier or Agricultural Carrier during the period of suspension.

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4. The Executive Director may reinstate Nordco's operating authority upon receipt of a written recommendation from the California Highway Patrol that Nordco's safety compliance warrants reinstatement, provided that Nordco'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:

NORDCO, INC.  
EVERETT G. NORD, PRESIDENT  
4521 WEST CAPITOL AVE.  
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

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  
G. MITCHELL WILK  
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Commissioners



Executive Director