

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE HIGHWAY COMMON CARRIER CERTIFICATE
AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT OF ATLAS MOTOR FREIGHT LINES, INC.
(T-88,324) FOR FAILURE TO PASS CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE
SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL INSPECTION

Atlas Motor Freight Lines, Inc. (T-88,324) holds authority as a Highway Common Carrier and a Highway Contract Carrier.

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 Atlas Motor Freight Lines, at their main terminal. All four inspections resulted in unsatisfactory ratings with vehicles being placed out-of-service for imminently hazardous mechanical defects each time. Two additional inspections were conducted at their second terminal resulting in unsatisfactory ratings and vehicles being put out of service each time. Notices were issued four times warning of possible suspension or revocation of their operating authority for continued noncompliance. Accordingly, the CHP has recommended suspension of these operating authorities.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Highway Common Carrier certificate and Highway Contract Carrier permit of Atlas Motor Freight Lines, Inc. (T-88,324) are suspended.
2. If Atlas wishes to challenge the suspension they should file an application with the Commission's Docket Office, asking that their 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. Atlas may also request reinspection by the California Highway Patrol.
3. Atlas shall conduct no operations as a Highway Common Carrier or Highway Contract Carrier during the period of suspension.

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

DON F. TREXLER, PRES.
ATLAS MOTOR FREIGHT LINES, INC. (T-88,324)
12133 Greenstone Ave.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on JAN 11 1989.
The following Commissioners approved it.

G. MITCHELL WILK
President
FREDERICK R. DUDA
JOHN B. CHANIAN
Commissioners



Executive Director

