

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. TL 18279
Transportation Division

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE HIGHWAY CONTRACT CARRIER PERMIT OF
W. F. H. ENTERPRISES, INC. (T-157,009) FOR FAILURE TO PASS CALIFORNIA
HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION AND TERMINAL INSPECTION

W. F. H. Enterprises, Inc. (T-157,009) holds 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 performed two evaluation inspections of W. F. H. Enterprises, Inc. Each inspection resulted in vehicles being placed out-of-service for imminently hazardous brake, suspension and connecting device defects, and unsatisfactory terminal ratings. After each inspection the carrier was advised of the requirement to comply with safety regulations, and of the consequences of continued noncompliance, including loss of operating authority. A warning letter informing the carrier of possible enforcement action to be initiated for noncompliance was sent after the first inspection. Accordingly, the CHP has recommended suspension of the carrier's operating authority.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Highway Contract Carrier permit of W. F. H. Enterprises, Inc. (T-157,009) is suspended.
2. If W. F. H. Enterprises wishes to challenge the suspension it should file a petition for modification of this resolution, asking that their suspension be lifted and requesting a prompt hearing. (Information about how to participate in Commission proceedings is available from the Public Advisor's Office (telephone (415) 557-0890). Upon receipt of such a petition, the Commission will set a hearing as soon as possible. They may also request reinspection by the California Highway Patrol.
3. W. F. H. Enterprises shall conduct no operations as a Highway Contract Carrier during the period of suspension.

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4. The Executive Director may reinstate W. F. H. Enterprises, Inc.'s authority upon receipt of a written recommendation from the California Highway Patrol that their safety compliance warrants reinstatement, provided that their 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:

W. F. H. ENTERPRISES, INC. (T-157,009)
P.O. Box 136
Madera, CA 93639

This resolution is effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission on JAN 27 1969

The following Commissioners approved it.

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


Executive Director

