

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution TL-18675  
Safety and Enforcement Division

## R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION APPROVING ISSUANCE AND TRANSFER OF HIGHWAY CARRIER AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1063.5 AND 3553 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE AND APPROVING ISSUANCE AND TRANSFER OF CHARTER-PARTY CARRIER OF PASSENGER CERTIFICATES PURSUANT TO SECTION 5374 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

Applicants named in the attached schedule have applied for common carrier, highway carrier or charter-party carrier authority under various sections of the PU Code. In 1988 the Legislature added Sections 1063.5 and 3553 to the Code, and in 1994 the Legislature amended PU Code Section 5374, all of which set new requirements carriers must meet before the commission may issue authorities.

Sections 1063.5 and 3553, pertaining to highway carriers of property, state that the commission shall issue or authorize the transfer of no certificate or permit except upon a showing before the commission and a finding by the commission that the applicant or proposed transferee meets all of the following requirements.

- (1) Is financially and organizationally capable of conducting an operation that complies with the rules and regulations of the Department of the California Highway Patrol governing highway safety.
- (2) Is committed to observing the hours of service regulations of state and, where applicable, federal law, for all persons, whether employees or subhaulers operating vehicles in transportation for compensation under the certificate or permit.
- (3) Has a preventive maintenance program in effect for its vehicles used in transportation for compensation that conforms to regulations of the Department of the California Highway Patrol in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations.
- (4) Participates in a program to regularly check the driving records of all persons, whether employees or subhaulers operating vehicles used in transportation for compensation requiring a class A driver's license under the certificate or permit.
- (5) Has a safety education and training program in effect for all persons, whether employees or subhaulers,

operating vehicles used in transportation for compensation.

- (6) Will maintain its vehicles used in transportation for compensation in a safe operating condition and in compliance with the Vehicle Code and with regulations contained in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations relative to motor vehicle safety.
- (7) Has filed with the commission a certificate of workers' compensation insurance coverage for its employees or a statement under penalty of perjury that, in its operations as a certificated or permitted carrier, it does not employ any person in any manner so as to become subject to the workers' compensation laws of California.
- (8) Has provided the Commission an address of an office or terminal where documents supporting the factual matters specified in the showing required by these sections may be inspected by the Commission and the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

With respect to paragraphs (2) and (6) the commission may base a finding on a certification by the commission that an applicant has filed, with the commission, a sworn declaration of ability to comply and intent to comply.

In addition to complying with Sections 1063.5 and/or 3553, highway carrier applicants meet all other requirements pertaining to financial responsibility, residency, accident liability protection, type of transportation to be performed, expected results of operations and the need for service.

Section 5374 (b) (1), pertaining to charter-party carriers, states that before a certificate is issued or renewed, the commission shall require the applicant to establish reasonable fitness and financial responsibility to initiate and conduct or continue to conduct the proposed or existing transportation services. The commission shall not issue or renew a certificate pursuant to this chapter unless the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

- (A) It is financially and organizationally capable of conducting an operation that complies with the rules and regulations of the Department of the California Highway Patrol governing highway safety.
- (B) It is committed to observing the hours of service regulations of state and, where applicable, federal law, for all persons, whether employees or subcarriers,

operating vehicles in transportation for compensation under the certificate.

- (C) It has a preventive maintenance program in effect for its vehicles used in transportation for compensation that conforms to regulations of the Department of the California Highway Patrol in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations.
  - (D) It participates in a program to regularly check the driving records of all persons, whether employees or subcarriers, operating vehicles used in transportation for compensation requiring a class B driver's license under the certificate.
  - (E) It has a safety education and training program in effect for all employees or subcarriers operating vehicles used in transportation for compensation.
  - (F) It will maintain its vehicles used in transportation for compensation in a safe operating condition and in compliance with the Vehicle Code and with regulations contained in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations relative to motor vehicle safety.
  - (G) It has filed with the commission the certificate of workers' compensation insurance coverage or statement required by Section 5378.1.
  - (H) It has provided the commission an address of an office or terminal where documents supporting the factual matters specified in the showing required by this subdivision may be inspected by the commission and the Department of the California Highway Patrol.
- (2) With respect to subparagraphs (B) and (F) of paragraph (1), the commission may base a finding on a certification by the commission that an applicant has filed, with the commission, a sworn declaration of ability to comply and intent to comply.
- (c) In addition to the requirements in subdivision (b), class A and class B charter-party carriers shall meet all other state and, where applicable, federal regulations as prescribed.

The Commission finds that each of the applicants on the attached schedule has shown that it meets the requirements listed in Sections 1063.5, 3553 or 5374.