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Decision No. 11826

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the application of Skov Truck Line, by Hans P. Skov, proprietor, for permission to put into effect new time and tariff schedules, and rules and regulations governing the same.

Application No. 8388

Albert Nelson for applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION,

OPINION

This application was set for hearing before Examiner Eddy at San Luis Obispo on Tuesday, January 16th, 1923.

The applicant operates an automobile truck line as a common carrier of freight between San Luis Obispo and Pismo. By application filed on November 6, 1922, he asks permission to put into effect between these points the same rates that were permitted by us to be filed on May 25, 1922, by Raymond Hearne. The latter also operates an automobile truck line between San Luis Obispo and Pismo, and by our decision No. 10466 was permitted to make effective increases in certain rates.

When the application now under consideration was called for hearing, the applicant himself was not present but was represented by counsel. The latter stated that he would rest his case upon decision 10466, above referred to, the rates desired by his client being the same as those which Hearne was permitted to file except that on green vegetables the rates proposed by Skov are 1-1/4¢ per cwt. higher than those charged by Hearne.

Counsel was advised by the presiding Examiner that the record in another proceeding would not enable the Commission to determine whether the applicant herein was or was not entitled to an increase in rates and was asked to submit within ten days a sworn statement of the earnings and expenses of the Skov line during the year 1922. This has not been done, and since no justification is shown for the proposed increases in rates, the application will be denied. An order to that effect will be entered.

ORDER.

This case having been set for hearing and no justification having been offered by applicant for the rate increases here proposed,

IT IS ORDERED that the application be, and it is hereby, denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of March, 1923.

C. Seavey
Dwight Martin
J. T. Whitney
Commissioners.