

Decision No. 14839

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Long Beach Transfer & Warehouse)
Company for an order granting permission)
to discontinue the handling of general)
merchandise and to continue to handle) Application No. 9724
only furniture, household goods and)
office furniture, and equipment and per-)
sonal effects.)

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Long Beach Transfer and Warehouse Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order approving abandonment by it of its general freight transportation service between Los Angeles and Long Beach and for authority to file in lieu of tariffs now on file with this Commission in the name of Long Beach Transfer and Warehouse Company tariffs showing rates for the transportation of household goods and office furniture and equipment, packed and unpacked, trunks, boxes and suit cases containing household goods or personal effects, pianos, washing machines, sewing machines and other household goods.

Long Beach Transfer and Warehouse Company, a corporation, established an auto service for the transportation of freight prior to May 1, 1917, filed its tariffs in accordance with the Railroad Commission's General Order No. 47, and has operated continuously since May 1, 1917. In July, 1922, the company limited its service to the transportation of household goods and office furniture, as shown in the tariffs attached to the application/ ^{herein,} said tariffs being marked "Exhibit A" and made a part thereof. Since July, 1922, operations of the applicant herein have been confined to the transportation of goods and merchandise, as shown in said "Exhibit A".

The Railroad Commission was not advised of the change in service by the Long Beach Transfer and Warehouse Company, nor was the Commission asked for authority to eliminate from the tariffs of said company all other rates than those for the commodities shown in the tariffs filed with the instant application. Failure by applicant herein to notify the Commission of its change in service is declared in the application herein to have been due to a lack of knowledge of the Commission's requirements, as shown in its General Order No.51, and not to have been a willful violation thereof.

While the Commission does not approve a violation of its rules as herein requested by applicant, in view of the statement of applicant, as hereinabove referred to, an order will be issued permitting applicant to file on one day's notice new tariffs covering the limited service as proposed herein, which tariffs shall show the same rates for the transportation of the commodities listed in the proposed new tariff as have been heretofore charged by the applicant since the change in its service, as shown by the application herein.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application, insofar as it refers to the filing of tariffs covering the limited service, should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application of Long Beach Transfer and Warehouse Company, a corporation, for authority to file, on one day's notice, a tariff of rates for the transportation of limited commodities between Los Angeles and Long Beach, which tariff of rates shall be identical with the tariff of rates marked "Exhibit A" filed with the application herein, be and the same hereby is granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of April, 1925.

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