

Decision No. 7686

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of WILMINGTON TRANSPORTATION COM-) Application No. 5762.
PANY for authority to increase)
and adjust freight rates.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Applicant operates a water transportation line between Avalon and Los Angeles Harbor, freight rates in effect being as per Local Freight Tariff C.R.C. No. 1, issued November 15, 1913. It is represented by applicant that until recently the company has used the terminal facilities of Southern Pacific Company at San Pedro, all wharfage and handling charges being assessed in accordance with the latter's tariffs on file and turned over to said rail carrier. Applicant has now acquired from the city of Los Angeles a 30-year lease on certain terminal properties at Wilmington and desires to establish a new schedule of rates, whereby the cost of handling merchandise at Wilmington will be absorbed in the transportation charge. Applicant further represents that under the proposed tariff, attached as Exhibit "A" to the application, the rate on shipments weighing over one hundred pounds will be slightly higher than at present, and on articles weighing one hundred

pounds or less the rate will be lower; also, that most of the freight carried by applicant weighs less than one hundred pounds per shipment.

Santa Catalina Island Company, reported to be the largest shipper of freight by applicant's steamers, and the only consignee of freight at Avalon receiving shipments weighing 100 pounds or more, joins in the application.

Wilmington Transportation Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to increase and adjust freight rates as set out in Exhibit "A" attached to the application, and it appearing to the Commission that a public hearing in this case is not necessary,--

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant be, and the same is hereby, authorized to place in effect five (5) days after publication and filing with this Commission, rates, rules and regulations embraced in said Exhibit "A" attached to, and made a part of, the application herein.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of June, 1920.

Edwin O. Edgerton

W. H. Howard

James M. Martin

Commissioners.