

Decision No. 23928

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Establishment
of rates, rules, classifications
and regulations for the transporta-
tion of property, exclusive of prop-
erty transported in dump trucks, for
compensation or hire over the public
highways of the City and County of
San Francisco.

Case No. 4084.

BY THE COMMISSION:

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

ORIGINAL

By supplemental application, Draymen's Association of San Francisco, on behalf of carrier members represented as transporting at least 75% of the fresh fruits and vegetables handled by for-hire carriers within San Francisco, seeks approval of an amended schedule of proposed minimum rates for the transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables and a revision of the existing minimum rates for the transportation of empty fruit and vegetable containers.¹

In support of the application it is urged that the rates previously proposed at public hearings in this proceeding have been modified to meet objections raised by the Wholesale Fruit & Produce Dealers Association, and that the modified rate schedule has been observed since effective June 7, 1937, by agreement between the interested associations. Counsel for the Wholesale Fruit & Produce Dealers Association has informed the Commission that the modified rate schedule is satisfactory to his organization, which is said to

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Fresh fruits and vegetables are exempted from the minimum rates heretofore established in the proceeding.

represent practically all San Francisco distributors of fresh fruits and vegetables, and has expressed the opinion that this schedule reflects fair and non-discriminatory minimum rates. Under the circumstances, and in view of evidence introduced during formal hearings in this proceeding, the Commission is of the opinion that this is a matter in which a formal hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted to the extent indicated in Appendix "A" hereof; therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the rates, rules and regulations heretofore established in this proceeding by Decision No. 28632, and as amended, be and they are hereby further amended to the extent shown in Appendix "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects Decision No. 28632 as amended shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective July 15, 1937.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of

July, 1937.

William W. Ware

Frank R. Dewey

Ray L. Riley
Commissioners.

APPENDIX "A"

RULE 1 - APPLICATION OF RATES

(a) Except as otherwise provided, the minimum rates named in this appendix are subject to the rules and regulations contained in Exhibit "A" of Decision No. 28632, and as amended.

(b) Rates named in this appendix are not subject to Rules Nos. 5, 25, 35, 40, 45 and 50, nor to the rates provided for "Handling and Distribution of Pool Cars" in Exhibit "A" of Decision No. 28632, and as amended.

(c) Rates named in this appendix under headings Scale 1, Scale 2 and Scale 3 apply as follows:

Scale 1 - Between points in the same zone.

Scale 2 - Between points in Zone 1 and points in Zone 2 and between points in Zone 2 and points in Zone 3.

Scale 3 - Between points in Zone 1 and points in Zone 3 and between points in Zones 1, 2 and 3 on the one hand and points in Zone 4 on the other.

RULE 2 - PICK-UP AND DELIVERY

Except as otherwise specifically provided rates include pick-up and delivery at sidewalk, platform, truckside or inside shippers' and consignees' doors at street level not more than 20 feet from the curb, except that rates include pick-up and delivery at other than street level where vehicular elevator service or vehicular ramp is provided. Charges for pick-up or delivery at other than the above shall be 50% of the transportation charges applicable to the shipment.

RULE 3 - MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge for shipments transported at rates named in this appendix shall be 50 cents.

RULE 4 - CHARGES FOR SERVICE AT OTHER THAN
REGULAR WORKING HOURS

Rates named in this appendix apply for service performed during regular working hours of 4:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Working hours on Saturdays will be 4:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. For services performed at the request of the shipper or consignee at other than those hours and on Sundays or holidays an additional charge equal to the additional cost of overtime will be made.

Item: No.:	Commodity	:Description of container. :(When the container is de- :scribed by weight, weight :shown is the gross weight :of container and contents)	:Rates in cents per :package, except as :otherwise indicated				
			:Scale: 1	:Scale: 2	:Scale: 3		
5	Fruits, Citrus, Fresh, viz.:	Lug Box	5	6½	10		
		Grape Fruit) Oranges	Standard Box (12"x12"x26"), lidded	5	6½	10	
			Standard Box (12"x12"x26"), unlidded	5	6½	10	
	Lemons	Lug Box	6	7½	12		
		Standard Box (10½"x13½"x26"), lidded	6	7½	12		
			Standard Box (10½"x13½"x26"), unlidded	6	7½	12	
	Tangerines	Boxes, N.O.S.	4	5	8		
		Standard Orange Box (12"x 12"x26")	5½	7	11		
	10	Fruit, Decid- uous, Fresh, viz.:	Apples	Less than 40 lbs. per Box	4	5	8
				40 lbs. and over per Box*	5	6½	10
40 lbs. and over per Box**				4½	5½	9	
Berries not otherwise specified in this Appendix			Less than 30 lbs. per Crate	3	4	6	
Cranberries			Less than 40 lbs. per Box	3	4	6	
			40 lbs. and over per Box	5	6½	10	
Grapes			Less than 20 lbs. per Crate	3½	4½	7	
			20 lbs. but not over 30 lbs.	4	5	8	
			Over 30 lbs. per Box	5	6½	10	
Peaches			Less than 30 lbs. per Crate	3½	4½	7	
			30 lbs. but not over 40 lbs.	4	5	8	
			Over 40 lbs. per Box	5	6½	10	
Plums and Prunes	Less than 30 lbs. per Crate	3½	4½	7			
	30 lbs. to 40 lbs. per Box	4	5	8			
	Over 40 lbs. per Box	5	6½	10			
Pears	Less than 40 lbs. per Box	5	6½	10			
	40 lbs. and over per Box	6	7½	12			

* Shipments of less than 20,000 pounds
** Shipments of 20,000 pounds and over

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			Scale 1	Scale 2	Scale 3
15	Fruits, Tropical, Fresh, Viz.: Avacados	Less than 20 lbs. per Box	3	4	6
		20 lbs. and over per Box	4	5	8
	Bananas, not otherwise specified in this appendix.	9 Hand Bunch	7½	9½	15
		8 Hand Bunch or smaller Pieces per Bunch	5½	7	11
		Per Tub	4	5	8
		Per ½ Tub	6	7½	12
		Per 30 lb. Box	5	6½	10
		Per Crate	4	5	8
			10	12½	20
	Bananas, Honolulu	Per Bunch	6	7½	12
Cocoanuts	Loose or in packages	(1)7½	(1)9½	(1)15	
Pineapples	In Crates 50 lbs. or over per Crate	7½	9½	15	
20	Fruit, Fresh Not otherwise specified in this appendix	Less than 30 lbs. per Box or Crate	3½	4½	7
		30 lbs. to 40 lbs. per Box or Crate	4	5	8
		Over 40 lbs. per Box or Crate	5	6½	10

(1) per 100 pounds.

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			Scale: 1	Scale: 2	Scale: 3
	Vegetables, Fresh, viz.				
	Artichokes	Less than 30 lbs., per box	4	5	8
		30 lbs. and over, per box	5	6½	10
	Asparagus	Crate	5	6½	10
	Beans	Per sack of 80 lbs. or less	7	9	14
		Per Bushel Hamper	5½	7	11
		Less than 50 lbs. per crate	5	6½	10
		50 lbs. and over per crate	7	9	14
	Beets	(30 lbs. or less per sack (or crate			
	Cabbage	(Over 30 lbs. and not more than 50 lbs. per sack or (crate	3½	4½	7
	Carrots	(Over 50 lbs. and not over 100 lbs. per sack or crate	4	5	8
	Celery	Crate	6	7½	12
	Corn	80 lbs. or less per sack	7	9	14
		Per basket	5½	7	11
		Per Los Angeles box	4	5	8
	Cucumbers	Less than 30 lbs. per box	4	5	8
		30 lbs. and over per box	5	6½	10
	Ice	30 lbs. or less per sack or crate	3½	4½	7
		Over 30 lbs. and not more than 50 lbs. per sack or crate	4	5	8
		Over 50 lbs. and not over 100 lbs. per sack or crate	6	7½	12
		Dry packed per crate	6	7½	12
		Iced " " "	7½	9½	13
		70 lbs. or less per sack or crate	3½	4½	7
		Over 30 lbs. and not over 70 lbs. per sack or crate	4	5	8
		Over 70 lbs. and not over 100 lbs. per sack or crate	6	7½	12
		80 lbs. or less per sack	7	9	14
		Per bushel hamper	6	7½	12
		Less than 50 lbs. per crate	5	6½	10
		50 lbs. and over per crate	7	9	14
			6	7½	12

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			:Scale: 1	:Scale: 2	:Scale: 3
	<u>Vegetables, Fresh,</u> viz.				
	Artichokes	Less than 30 lbs., per box	4	5	8
		30 lbs. and over, per box	5	6½	10
	Asparagus	Crate	5	6½	10
	Beans	Per sack of 80 lbs. or less	7	9	14
		Per Bushel Hamper	5½	7	11
		Less than 50 lbs. per crate	5	6½	10
		50 lbs. and over per crate	7	9	14
	Beets	(30 lbs. or less per sack (or crate	3½	4½	7
	Cabbage	(Over 30 lbs. and not more (than 50 lbs. per sack or (crate	4	5	8
	Carrots	(Over 50 lbs. and not over (100 lbs. per sack or crate	6	7½	12
	Celery	Crate	6	7½	12
	Corn	80 lbs. or less per sack	7	9	14
		Per basket	5½	7	11
		Per Los Angeles box	4	5	8
	Cucumbers	Less than 30 lbs. per box	4	5	8
		30 lbs. and over per box	5	6½	10
	Garlic	30 lbs. or less per sack or crate	3½	4½	7
		Over 30 lbs. and not more than 50 lbs. per sack or crate	4	5	8
25		Over 50 lbs. and not over 100 lbs. per sack or crate	6	7½	12
	Lettuce	Dry packed per crate	6	7½	12
		Iced " " "	7½	9½	13
	Onions, dry	30 lbs. or less per sack or crate	3½	4½	7
		Over 30 lbs. and not over 50 lbs. per sack or crate	4	5	8
		Over 50 lbs. and not over 100 lbs. per sack or crate	6	7½	12
	Peas	80 lbs. or less per sack	7	9	14
		Per bushel hamper	6	7½	12
		Less than 50 lbs. per crate	5	6½	10
		50 lbs. or over per crate	7	9	14
	Peppers, green	Crate	6	7½	12

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			Scale: 1	Scale: 2	Scale: 3
	Vegetables, Fresh, viz. (Continued)				
25 (Cont.)	Potatoes	30 lbs. or less per sack or crate	3½	4½	7
		Over 30 lbs. and not over 50 lbs. per sack or crate	4	5	8
		Over 50 lbs. and not over 100 lbs. per sack or crate	6	7½	12
	Potatoes, Sweet	In boxes, 30 lbs. but not over 40 lbs.	5	6½	10
		In boxes over 40 lbs.	6	7½	12
	Rhubarb	Less than 30 lbs. per box	3½	4½	7
30 lbs. or over per box		5	6½	10	

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			Scale 1	Scale 2	Scale 3
25 Con- tin- ued	<u>Vegetables, Fresh, cont'd.</u>				
	Squash	Less than 30 lbs. per box or crate	4	5	8
		30 lbs. or over, per box or crate	5	6½	10
		Loose, per 100 lbs.	15	19	30
	Tomatoes	40 lbs. or less per box or crate	3½	4½	7
		Over 40 lbs. per box or crate	6	7½	12
	Turnips	30 lbs. or less per sack or crate	3½	4½	7
		Over 30 lbs. and not over 50 lbs. per sack or crate	4	5	8
		Over 50 lbs. and not over 100 lbs. per sack or crate	6	7½	12
		Yams	Bushel Baskets or Hampers	6	7½
30	<u>Vegetables, Fresh, or Green, not otherwise speci- fied in this appendix</u>	Less than 30 lbs. per box, crate or sack	4	5	8
		30 lbs. and not over 40 lbs. per box, crate or sack	5	6½	10
		Over 40 lbs. per box, crate or sack	6	7½	12
35	<u>Melons, viz.</u>				
	Cantaloupes	32 lb. flat crate	4	5	8
		57 lb. pony crate	5	6½	10
		68 lb. standard crate	5½	7	11
		78 lb. jumbo crate	6	7½	12
	Casabas	34 lb. small crate	4	5	8
	Honey Dew	44 lb. medium crate	5	6½	10
	Honey Ball	54 lb. special crate	6	7½	12
	Persian	56 lb. large crate	6	7½	12
		Loose, per 100 lbs.	15	19	30
40	<u>Melons, not otherwise specified in this appendix</u>	Less than 30 lbs. per box, crate	4	5	8
		30 lbs. and not over 40 lbs. per box or crate	5	6½	10
		Over 40 lbs. per box or crate	6	7½	12

RATES ON EMPTY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONTAINERS

ITEM: NO.:	Description of Container	Rates in cents except as otherwise indicated		
		Scale	Scale	Scale
		1	2	3
	Boxes, L. A. Lug, in Bundles Per Box	1	1½	2
	Boxes, L.A. Lug Loose Per Box	1½	2	3
	Boxes, 50 lb. Lug, in Bundles Per Box	2	2½	4
	Boxes, 50 lb. Lug Loose Per Box	2½	3	5
	Boxes, Apple, in Bundles Per Box	1	1½	2
	Boxes, Apple, Loose Per Box	2	2½	4
	Boxes, Lemon, in Bundles Per Box	1½	2	3
	Boxes, Lemon, Loose Per Box	2½	3	5
	Boxes, Orange, in Bundles Per Box	1½	2	3
45	Boxes, Orange, Loose Per Box	2½	3½	6
	Boxes, Pear, in Bundles Per Box	1	1½	2
	Boxes, Pear, Loose Per Box	2	2½	4
	Crates, 4 Basket, in Bundles Per Bundle	2½	3	5
	Crates, 4 Basket, Loose Per Crate	1	1½	2
	Crates, L.A., in Bundles Per Crate	2	2½	4
	Crates, L.A., Loose Per Crate	3	4	6
	Crates, Banana, Per Crate	3	4	6
	Tubs, Banana, Per Tub	1	1½	2
		<u>Rates in Cents Per Hour</u>		
	Straw, banana, 1st hour or fraction thereof	300	300	300
	2nd and each succeeding hour	200	200	200