

Decision No. 31402

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SERVICE TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., a)
corporation, for authority to charge)
less than the minimum rates estab-)
lished by Decision No. 30600, as)
amended.)

Application No. 22322

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, authority under Section 10 of the City Carriers' Act and Section 11 of the Highway Carriers' Act is sought by Service Transportation Co., Inc., to transport paper, paper articles and related commodities as a city carrier and a highway contract carrier, between points within the Los Angeles drayage area, at lesser charges than those accruing under minimum rates established in and by Decision No. 30600 of February 7, 1938, as amended, in Case No. 4121. The commodities proposed to be transported and the rates sought to be charged are set forth in Exhibit "A" of the application. The shippers intended to be served are not named specifically, although a list of the ones for whom transportation has been performed in the past or is now being performed is given.

It is asserted in the application that the established minimum rates are excessive for the transportation performed by Service Transportation Co., Inc., and, moreover, that they have resulted or will result in the loss to other carriers or to proprietary carriage of all of the traffic heretofore enjoyed by applicant. In support of the first allegation it is contended that due to the volume of applicant's business, the day-to-day steadiness of the

tonnage handled and the high load and use factors obtained, lower rates than those established for carriers performing a general transportation service are justified. In support of the second allegation it is pointed out that authority similar to that here sought has already been granted to Reader Transportation Service (Decision No. 31330 of October 3, 1938, in Application No. 22086) and to F. Teskey (Decision No. 31379 of October 20, 1938, in Application No. 22283). It is asserted that unless applicant be placed upon a rate parity with those competing carriers its shippers will discontinue use of its services in favor of the services of Reader Transportation Service or F. Teskey.

The opinion is expressed by applicant that the sought rates will be fair, just and reasonable for the transportation involved and that they are sufficient in volume to return a profit over and above the cost of performing the service.

It is apparent from the allegations in the application that Service Transportation Co., Inc., will be deprived of the greater portion of its tonnage if it is required to charge higher rates than are charged by competing carriers offering similar services. The rates here sought to be charged appear to be identical with those which Reader Transportation Service and F. Teskey have previously been authorized to observe. Under these circumstances this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary. The application will be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant Service Transportation Co., Inc., be and it is hereby authorized to assess and collect for the transportation for which rates are provided in Appendix "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, rates less than the

minimum rates heretofore established by the Commission but not less than those provided in said appendix.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire one (1) year from the effective date of this order, unless sooner cancelled, changed or extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of October, 1938.

Raymond
James Dewey
Ray L. Riley

Commissioners.

APPENDIX "A"

ITEM NO. 10 - APPLICATION OF RATES

Rates provided in this appendix apply only for the transportation of commodities listed in Item No. 20, for shippers listed in Item No. 30, between points within the zones described in Item No. 40.

ITEM NO. 20 - COMMODITIES

Paper, viz.:

Boxboard
Blotting
Carbon
Containers, viz.:
 Corrugated
 Fibre
Cardboard
Chipboard
Converting Paper
Corrugated Sheets
Cover
Crepe
Gummed
Napkin Paper
Newsprint
Poster
Printing
Shelf
Toilet
Towel
Waxed
Wrapping
Writing

Paper Articles, viz.:

Arch Files
Bags
Blank Books
Bottles
Boxes, fibreboard,
 pulpboard or
 strawboard
Cans
Cans, ice cream
Cards
Covers, toilet seat
Cups

Paper Articles, viz.: (Continued)

Dishes
Doilies
Envelopes
Files, letter
File Boxes, viz.:
 cardboard
Folding and upright
 boxes
Folders
Indexes, Index cards
 and filers
Lids
Lunch sets
Napkins
Nestrites
Pails
Papetries
Paper, corrugated
Paper Expanding Files
Partition, Partition
 Parts, liners and
 pads, corrugated
 or fibre
Photomailers
Plates
Receipt books
Reinforcements
Seals
Spoons, paper
Statements
Straws, or sippers
Table covers
Tablets
Tags
Tissue, facial
Tubing
Tubs

Other Commodities, viz.: (See Note)

Binders, Looseleaf
Book Supports or Book
ends, metal
Brushes
Candle Holders
Candles
Cellulose Articles, viz.:
 Cartons
 Cases
 Packages
 Tubes
Chair Cushions
Chalk, writing
Chamois, imitation
Chop Frills & Holders
Coasters
Compasses, drawing
Cordage
Cutters, paper
Crayons
Desk Trays, wire
Desk Trays, wood, set up
Dust Cloths
Dispensers, viz.:
 Cup
 Sanitary napkin
 Soap
 Tape
 Toilet seat cover
 Toilet tissue
 Towel
Erasers
File Boxes, viz.:
 wood, wood and metal
 combined
Filing Cabinets
 steel or wood
Finger pads, rubber
Fountain pens, including
 desk sets
Games, card
Handkerchiefs
Ink wells
Machines, numbering
Machines, punching
Machines, stapling
Mimeograph supplies
Mat and showcard board
Matches
Mucilage

Other Commodities, viz.: (Continued)

Pads, calendar
Padding Adhesives
Padding Cement
Padding Compounds
Paper Clips
Paste
Pencil leads
Pencils
Penholders
Pen Tickets
Pen Points
Pins
Ribbons
Roofing Materials, viz.:
 Asphalt
 Compounds
 Paper, roofing
 Shingles
 Tile
 Tile, imitation
Rope
Rulers
Scales, postage
School Art Materials, viz.:
 Paints, water colors
Scissors
Sharpeners, pencil
Sink Strainers
Soap
Stamps, rubber
 including date stamps
Stands, calendar
Staples
Supplies, Janitor
Tape, gummed, paper or
 cloth, mending, sealing
Thumb Tacks
Trees, Xmas, glo-light
 or artificial
Twine
Wallboard
Waste baskets, fibre,
 wood or wire
Window Display Material
Woodenware, viz.:
 Spoons, Forks,
 Sticks, Toothpicks
World Globes
Writing Ink
Wax Remover

Note: Commodities listed under the heading "Other Commodities, viz.:" may be transported at rates named herein, provided the movement of such commodities is incidental to the movement of paper and paper articles, and provided further that the weight of such commodities, on an average over each calendar month, does not exceed 15 per cent of the weight of paper and paper articles transported for the same shipper.

ITEM NO. 30 - SHIPPERS

A. C. Abbott Company; Airex Products & Paper Co. Ltd.; Angelus Paper and Envelope Company; Badger Paper Company; Blake, Moffitt & Towne; Brown Paper Goods Company; Cann & Company; Carpenter Paper Company; Comfort Paper Company; Consolidated Paper Mfg. Co.; Continental Bag Spec. Corp.; Crown Willamette Paper Co.; Crystal Paper Service; Cupples Co.; Fibreboard Products, Inc.; Gaylord Container Corp.; General Paper Company; General Woodenware Corporation; Glass Containers, Inc.; Good Humor Ice Cream Co.; Gordon-Jenkins Paper Co.; Gussco Sales Co.; Hawley Pulp & Paper Co.; Independent Paper Stock Company; Ingram Paper Company; Johnson, Carvell & Murphy; Kelly Paper Company; Kieckhefer Container Company; La Salle Paper Company; Los Angeles Carton Company; Los Angeles Paper Bag Company; G. W. McKenzie Co.; Menasha Paper Products; Mimeographing Supply Co.; A. U. Morse Company; National Paper Products Company; Oregon Pulp & Paper Co.; Pacific Stationery Dist. Co.; Pacific Waxed Paper Co.; Paper Products & Supply; Paper Specialties Company; Pioneer-Division Flintkote Company; Sales Service Company; Sani-Gard Cover Co.; The Shallcross Co. Inc.; Sherman Paper Products; Silklin Paper Corp.; Southern Kraft Corp.; Standard Paper Box Corporation; Stationery & Office Supply; Taverner & Fricke; Towelsavor, Inc.; Union Bag & Paper Corp.; Union Paper Supply Co.; United States Paper Co.; Western Paper Converting Co.; Western Wax Paper Company; S. G. Wilson; Zellerbach Paper Company.

ITEM NO. 40 - ZONES

ZONE 1

Commencing at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Florence Avenue; west on Florence Avenue to Vermont Avenue; north on Vermont Avenue to Fountain Avenue; east on Fountain Avenue to Hyperion Street; northeast on Hyperion Street to Rowena Street; southeast on Rowena Street to Fletcher Drive; northeast on Fletcher Drive to Casitas Avenue; northwest on Casitas Avenue to Rosslyn Street; northeast on Rosslyn Street to the Union Pacific right of way; southeast on the Union Pacific right of way to Isabel Street; southeasterly on Isabel Street to Griffin Avenue; south on Griffin Avenue to North Broadway; east on North Broadway to Mission Road; southwest on Mission Road to Valley Boulevard; east on Valley Boulevard to Marianna Avenue; south on Marianna Avenue to Eastern Avenue; south on Eastern Avenue to Whittier Boulevard; east on Whittier Boulevard to Atlantic Avenue; thence south on Atlantic Avenue to point of commencement.

ZONE 2

Commencing at the intersection of Atlantic and Whittier Boulevards; east on Whittier Boulevard to San Gabriel Boulevard; southeast on San Gabriel Boulevard to Anaheim-Telegraph Road; northwest on Anaheim-Telegraph Road to Paramount Boulevard; southwest on Paramount Boulevard to Stuart and Gray Road; westerly on Stuart and Gray Road to Atlantic Boulevard; south on Atlantic Boulevard to Century Boulevard; west on Century Boulevard to Alameda Street; south on Alameda Street to 107th Place; thence along the City of Los Angeles boundary line to 120th Street; westerly on 120th Street to Vermont Avenue; northerly on Vermont Avenue to Manchester Avenue; westerly on Manchester Avenue to Western Avenue; north on Western Avenue to Florence Avenue; west on Florence Avenue to Crenshaw Boulevard; north on Crenshaw Boulevard to Olympic

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Boulevard; west on Olympic Boulevard to Robertson Boulevard; north on Robertson Boulevard to Melrose Avenue; west on Melrose Avenue to the boundary line of the City of Beverly Hills to the Coldwater Canyon Road, along to the Mulholland Highway to Barnham Boulevard; north on Barnham Boulevard to the north Los Angeles city boundary to Rosslyn Street; northwest on Rosslyn Street to the Los Angeles city boundary to Marianna Avenue; to the intersection of Marianna Avenue and Eastern Avenue; along the southerly boundary of Zone 1 to Whittier Boulevard; thence east on Whittier Boulevard to point of commencement.

ITEM NO. 50 - RATES (In cents per 100 pounds, except as noted)

| <u>Minimum Weight</u> | <u>Intrazone</u> | <u>Interzone</u> |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| 100 pounds | *15 | *17 |
| 500 pounds | 13 | 15 |
| 2,000 pounds | 10 | 12 |
| 4,000 pounds | 09 | 10 |
| 10,000 pounds | 08 | 09 |
| 20,000 pounds | 07 | 08 |
| 30,000 pounds | 06½ | 07½ |
| *Minimum charge (in cents per shipment) | 40 | 50 |