

Decision No. 31477

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application )  
of L. M. Pettit, doing business )  
as L. M. Pettit, Trucking, for ) Application No. 22336  
authority to charge less than mini- )  
mum rates established by Decision )  
No. 30600, as amended. )

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 L. M. Pettit, doing business as L. M. Pettit, Trucking, to transport paper and paper articles 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 shippers intended to be served are Pioneer Division, The Flintkote Company and Fibreboard Products Co., Inc. The rates sought to be charged are those which Reader Transportation Service and F. Teskey have already been authorized to charge by Decision No. 31330 of October 3, 1938, in Application No. 22086 and Decision No. 31379 of October 20, 1938, in Application No. 22283, respectively.

In support of the application it is alleged that the established rates are excessive for the transportation performed by applicant, and, moreover, that they will result in the loss to other carriers of substantially all of the traffic enjoyed heretofore by him. In support of the first allegation it is stated that due to the high load and use factors obtained and the ease of handling of these commodities, 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 and F. Teskey by the decisions hereinabove mentioned. It is asserted that unless applicant be placed upon a rate parity with those competing carriers his shippers will discontinue use of his services in favor of them. The opinion is expressed by applicant that the rates sought are fair, just and reasonable for the transportation he performs.

It is apparent from the allegations in the application that applicant will be deprived of substantially all of the traffic involved if he is required to charge higher rates than are charged by competing carriers offering similar services. The rates here sought to be charged are the rates which Reader Transportation Service, F. Teskey and Service Transportation Co., Inc. 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 L. M. Pettit, doing business as L. M. Pettit, Trucking, be and he 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

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to the carriers named, Service Transportation Co., Inc. has also been granted similar authority (Decision No. 31402 of October 31, 1938 in Application No. 22322).

order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
November, 1938.

Ray Swabey

Frank Wilson

Ben 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 Pioneer Division, The Flintkote Company and Fibreboard Products Co., Inc., between points within the zones described in Item No. 30.

ITEM NO. 20 - COMMODITIES

Paper, viz.:	Paper Articles, viz.: (Continued)
Boxboard	Dishes
Blotting	Doilies
Carbon	Envelopes
Containers, viz.:	Files, letter
Corrugated	File Boxes, viz.:
Fibre	cardboard
Cardboard	Folding and upright
Chipboard	boxes
Converting Paper	Folders
Corrugated Sheets	Indexes, Index cards
Cover	and filers
Crepe	Lids
Gummed	Lunch sets
Napkin Paper	Napkins
Newsprint	Nestrites
Poster	Pails
Printing	Papetries
Shelf	Paper, corrugated
Toilet	Paper Expanding Files
Towelings	Partition, Partition
Waxed	Parts, liners and
Wrapping	pads, corrugated
Writing	or fibre
	Photomailers
Paper Articles, viz.:	Plates
Arch Files	Receipt books
Bags	Reinforcements
Blank Books	Seals
Bottles	Spoons, paper
Boxes, fibreboard,	Statements
pulpboard or	Straws, or sippers
strawboard	Table covers
Cans	Tablets
Cans, ice cream	Tags
Cards	Tissue, facial
Covers, toilet seat	Tubing
Cups	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 - ZONES

ZONE 1

Commencing at the intersection of Atlantic Avenue and Florence Avenue; west on Florence Avenue to Vermont Avenue; north on Vernon 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 Rossllyn Street; northeast on Rossllyn 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 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 Rossllyn Street; northwest on Rossllyn 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. 40 - 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