

Decision No. 31474

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application of  
Goodman Delivery Service, Inc., a  
corporation, for authority to charge  
less than the minimum rates estab-  
lished by Decision No. 30600, as  
amended, etc.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 22381

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 Goodman Delivery Service, Inc., to transport paper, paper articles and related commodities as a city carrier, a radial highway common 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 proposed to be served are named in Exhibit "B" of the application.

It is asserted that the established minimum rates are excessive for the transportation performed by Goodman Delivery Service, Inc., and, moreover, that they will result in the immediate loss to other carriers of all of the paper traffic heretofore enjoyed by applicant. In support of the first allegation it is contended that, due to the volume and day-to-day steadiness of the tonnage handled, making possible the obtaining of high load and use factors, lower rates than those provided in said Decision No. 30600, as amended, are justified for this carrier. 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<sup>1</sup> in Application No. 22283). It is asserted that unless applicant is placed upon a rate parity with those competing carriers its shippers will discontinue use of its service in favor of the services of Reader Transportation Service and 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 reasonable profit over and above the cost of performing the service.

It is apparent from the allegations in the application that Goodman Delivery Service, Inc. will be deprived of substantially all of the traffic involved if it is required to charge higher rates than are charged by competing carriers offering similar services. The rates here sought to be charged are substantially the same as those which the several competing carriers mentioned 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 Goodman Delivery Service, 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

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<sup>1</sup> Similar authority has also been granted to Service Transportation Company, Inc. (Decision No. 31402 of October 31, 1938, in Application No. 22322), Cole McGee (Decision No. 31440 of November 5, 1938, in Application No. 22334,) and L. M. Pettit (Decision No. 31437 of November 5, 1938, in Application No. 22336).

Commission but not less than those provided in said appendix.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire October 31, 1939 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1938.

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## 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
- Towelings
- 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
- Foldline 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, in-  
     cluding desk sets  
 Games, card  
 Handkerchiefs  
 Inkwells  
 Machines, numbering  
 Machines, punching  
 Machines, stapling  
 Mimeograph supplies  
 Mat and showcard board  
 Matches  
 Mucilage

Other Commodities, viz.: (Con-  
 tinued)

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

American Tissue Mills; Eastman Tag and Label Co.; Individual Sanitary Service Company; Ingram Paper Company; Sabin-Robbins Paper Company; Sherman Paper Products Corp.; Towlsaver, Incorporated; U. S. Paper Company; 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 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,

ZONE 2 (Continued)

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