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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of GEORGE J. FRATIES doing business as ROCK AND GRAVEL TRUCKING CO., for authority to charge less than the minimum rates pursuant to Section 11, Highway Carriers: Act, Chapter 223, Statutes of 1935.

BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>OPINION</u>

Application No. 22147

By his application filed August 6, 1938, George J. Fraties, doing business as Rock and Gravel Trucking Co., who was then authorized to operate as a radial highway common carrier under permit which had been issued to him, sought authority under Section 11, Highway Carriers' Act, to maintain a rate for the transportation of property in dump trucks lower than the minimum rates prescribed by the Commission for such transportation by Decision No. 28836, dated May 25, 1936, in Case No. 4087. For re-surfacing of State Highways and for other miscellaneous hauling as required, to be performed by six four-yard dump trucks for the California Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, within Santa Barbara County, in District V, he proposed to establish rates (including the services of a driver) of \$2.55 per hour for material handled under power loading, and \$2.30 per hour for material moving under hand loading. The agreement between applicant and the Department provided that the trucks should be so employed for a period of not exceeding thirty working days during the term ending Docember 31, 1939.

The period within which this work was to be performed having expired, it now appears that this proceeding should be dismissed.

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<u>order</u>

The Commission having duly considered the application in this matter and being now fully advised:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled proceeding be and it is hereby dismissed.

This order shall become effective immediately. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>12</u>^{-//} day of March, 1940.

(COLMISSIONERS)