

Decision No. 34633

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation )  
and Suspension by the Commission, )  
on its own motion, of reduced )  
rates published by The Atchison, )  
Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Com- )  
pany, Sacramento Northern Railway, )  
Southern Pacific Company, The )  
Western Pacific Railroad Company )  
and Pacific Freight Tariff Bureau, )  
J. P. Haynes, Agent, for the )  
transportation of Grain, Grain )  
Products and Related Articles, )  
carloads, between San Francisco, )  
Oakland, Alameda and Richmond on )  
the one hand, and points in cen- )  
tral and northern California on )  
the other hand. )

ORIGINAL

Case No. 4555

BY THE COMMISSION:

- R. E. Wedekind and E. L. Van Dellan, for all respondents not especially appearing,
- J. J. Deuel, for California Farm Bureau Federation,
- R. P. McCarthy, for Bauer Schweitzer Hop and Malt Company,
- Anderson-Smith Milling Co. and California Grain and Milling Co.,
- J. B. Costello and N. R. Moon, for Sperry Flour Company,
- Walter A. Rhode, for San Francisco Chamber of Commerce,
- E. J. Foreman, for Pillsbury Milling Co. and Globe Grain and Milling Co.,
- A. H. Hankerson, for San Francisco Grain Exchange,
- Fred Merkelbach, for Albers Bros. Milling Company,
- Max Schulz, for San Francisco Milling Company,
- Outsen Bros. Milling Company and Kerr-Gifford Co.,
- L. P. Matthews, for Poultry Producers of Central California,
- Ware & Berol, by E. M. Berol and Roy B. Thompson, for Truck Owners Association of California,
- J. S. Lafferty and G. T. Hurst, for The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., respondent.

ORDER VACATING ORDERS OF SUSPENSION AND INVESTIGATION

Upon request of Truck Owners Association of California, the Commission suspended until April 21, 1941, reduced rates filed

by respondents for the transportation of grain, grain products and related articles, carloads, from and to San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Richmond. A public hearing was had at San Francisco before Examiner Mulgrew.

Pursuant to a request made by protestant at the hearing the taking of its evidence was deferred to a date to be set, with the understanding that the parties would advise the Commission when they were ready to proceed. Protestant has now informed the Commission in writing that it has no objection to the proceeding being discontinued and the suspended schedules being allowed to become effective.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the orders of suspension and investigation in this proceeding be and they are hereby vacated and the proceeding discontinued.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1941.

W. J. Baker  
Ray L. Bailey

Justus J. Gaerem  
Francis R. Havenner

Commissioners