

Decision No. 37302

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Establishment)
of maximum or minimum, or maximum)
and minimum rates, rules and regula-)
tions of all common carriers as)
defined in the Public Utilities Act)
of the State of California, as)
amended, and all highway carriers)
as defined in Chapter 223, Statutes)
of 1935, as amended, for the trans-)
portation, for compensation or hire,)
of any and all commodities.)

ORIGINAL

Case No. 4246

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By petition, Southern Pacific Company and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company seek authority to establish pickup and delivery zones at Kaiser, San Bernardino County. They propose to apply the Kaiser basis of rates for this service. The verified petition shows that at the present time petitioners do not provide the service in question; that Kaiser Company, Inc. operates an industrial plant, known as "Kaiser Steel Mill," situated in the area embraced by the proposed zones; and that this company has requested petitioners to provide pickup and delivery service. Competing common carriers have been notified of the proposals and have offered no objection thereto.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the authority sought is justified. This action is not to be construed as a determination of the nature and extent of petitioners' operating authority. Operating rights are not here in issue.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of Southern Pacific Company and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company seeking authority to establish pickup and delivery zones at Kaiser, San Bernardino County, be and it is hereby granted; and that the aforesaid carriers be and they are hereby authorized to establish, for the transportation involved, rates less than the minimum rates prescribed by Decision No. 31606, as amended, in this proceeding, but not less than those prescribed for like transportation from and to Kaiser.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29 day of August, 1944.

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