

Decision No. 39173

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ORIGINAL**

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC )  
MOTOR TRUCKING COMPANY, a corporation, and )  
M. P. FISCHER, an individual doing business )  
under the firm name and style of DOWNIEVILLE )  
STAGE CO., for authority to publish joint )  
rates between Sacramento and Downieville, )  
California, and certain intermediate points.)

Application No. 27584

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Pacific Motor Trucking Company, a corporation, and M. P. Fischer, doing business as Downieville Stage Company, highway common carriers, seek authority to publish joint rates, rules and regulations for the transportation of property between Sacramento, on the one hand, and Indian Flat, Downieville and intermediate points, on the other. (1)

The verified application shows that there is a movement of traffic between Sacramento, on the one hand, and points served by Fischer, on the other hand; that such traffic moves on a combination of the local rates of both applicants; that rates based upon a combination of locals are excessive for through transportation between Sacramento and points served by Fischer; that shippers and receivers of freight have requested the establishment of lower joint rates; that applicants desire to publish such lower rates on short notice; and that there are no competing carriers serving the territory involved.

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(1) Pacific Motor Trucking Company operates between various points in California, including Sacramento and Downieville. Fischer operates between Nevada City, Downieville and intermediate points.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Motor Trucking Company, a corporation, and M. P. Fischer, an individual, be and they are hereby authorized to establish for the transportation of property joint rates, rules and regulations of the volume and between the points set forth in Exhibit "A" attached to the application herein, and that the rates, rules and regulations herein authorized may be published and filed on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.

The authority herein granted shall be void unless the rates, rules and regulations authorized in this order are published, filed and made effective within 60 days from the effective date hereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1946.

Harold Rudman  
Justus F. Currier  
Francis O'Leary  
James L. Quinn  
Harold A. Kuhl  
COMMISSIONERS