

Decision No. 40320

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Establish-)
ment of rates, rules and regula-)
tions for the transportation of)
property by common carriers as)
defined in the Public Utilities)
Act and highway carriers as defined)
in the Highway Carriers' Act.)

ORIGINAL

Case No. 4246

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By petition filed May 20, 1947, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company seek authority to extend their pickup and delivery zones at Healdsburg beyond the corporate limits of that city and to apply their Healdsburg rates to the enlarged area.

The verified petition shows that a number of industries and business concerns are located within the proposed extension which is contiguous to and actually a part of the community; that they have requested pickup and delivery service; and that there are no other industries or persons similarly situated in the Healdsburg area which are not now receiving like service. The territory in question is within 3 miles of the corporate boundaries of Healdsburg. Since the distances involved are relatively short, resulting deviations from the minimum rates will be slight. Competing common carriers have been notified of the filing of this petition. They have offered no objection to its being granted.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought authority is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to enlarge their pickup and delivery zones at Healdsburg, as requested, and to establish for the transportation involved, within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this

order and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and to the public, 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 Healdsburg.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of May, 1947.

Harold Kula
Justice F. Gallen
Frank Powell
C. J. Johnson
Thurston Patton
Commissioners