

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 41895

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation )  
 into the rates, rules, regulations, )  
 charges, allowances and practices ) Case No. 4808  
 of all common carriers, highway )  
 carriers and city carriers relating )  
 to the transportation of property. )

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Veryl Callison is a highway common carrier operating between points in Humboldt County and points in the San Francisco Bay area. Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized him to maintain rates lower than the established minimum rates for the transportation of fresh, frozen and dried fish, crustaceans, fish livers and fish viscera.<sup>1</sup> An increase of approximately five per cent in minimum rates for these and other general commodities has been prescribed, effective August 1, 1948, by Decision No. 41768 of June 22, 1948. Callison seeks exemption from this decision to the extent necessary to enable him to maintain his present fish rates.

The verified petition alleges that higher rates would probably cause a substantial diversion of traffic to proprietary operations, and that the present rates may reasonably be expected to yield a satisfactory profit. Competing carriers were notified of the filing of the petition. They have offered no objection to its being granted.

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<sup>1</sup> See Decisions Nos. 39070, 40251 and 40654 of June 11, 1946, May 6, 1947, and August 26, 1947, respectively.

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

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Veryl Callison be and he is hereby exempted from the provisions of Decision No. 41768 of June 22, 1948, in this proceeding, to the extent necessary to maintain the rates now published in his Local and Joint Freight Tariff No. 2, Cal.P.U.C. No. 2, on fresh, frozen and dried fish, crustaceans, fish livers and fish viscera.

This order shall become effective August 1, 1948.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of July, 1948.

R. T. Johnson  
Justice F. Calver  
Irving H. Lippell  
Harold P. Kuls

Commissioners