

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42349

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Petition of JOHN DOUBELL)
for relief under Section Eleven (11) of)
the Highway Carriers' Act from minimum)
rates applicable to transportation of)
liquid petroleum products, namely, crude)
oil and distillate fuel oil between)
points in the State of California.)

Application No. 29063
(Second Supplemental)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to transport crude oil from wells near Zaca to the Sun Ray Oil Company refinery at Santa Maria, and distillate from Santa Maria and points within a 5-mile radius thereof to the wells, at a rate of not less than 15 cents per 42-gallon barrel. This service is performed for Tide Water Associated Oil Company. By supplemental application, filed December 14, 1948, applicant seeks to include the transportation of crude oil from the Zaca wells to other points within Santa Maria and a 5-mile radius at the 15-cent rate.

The supplemental application shows that the shipper has arranged to deliver a portion of the Zaca field crude oil production to a second refinery at Santa Maria; that increasing production at the oil field may involve deliveries to other outlets in the vicinity of Santa Maria; that transportation of the oil to the entire area proposed to be included within the application of the 15-cent rate will be performed under substantially similar conditions; and that the additional transportation will improve applicant's use factor and may reasonably be expected to better his earnings from the Zaca field operations.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the supplemental application is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 41299 of March 9, 1948, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting in the ordering paragraph thereof "Santa Maria and points within a five-mile radius of Stowell Road and Broadway Street, Santa Maria" for "the Sun Ray Oil Company refinery at Santa Maria."

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of December, 1948.

R. Z. Johnson

Justus F. Calver

Joseph F. Russell

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Commissioners