

Decision No. 42447

10/10/63

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application,)	
of PACIFIC TRUCK SERVICE, INC., a)	
corporation, for authority to) Application No. 29963
charge less than minimum rates)
under the provisions of the)
Highway Carriers' Act.)

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant transports bulk petroleum fuel oil for Shell Chemical Corporation from Shell Point to Martinez. It seeks authority to observe a rate of 3.85 cents per 100 pounds for this service in lieu of the established minimum rate of 6.05 cents.

The verified application shows that the traffic in question amounts to more than 5,000,000 pounds per month; that this volume permits the assignment of equipment exclusively to the operation; that loading and unloading facilities are available on a 24-hour-day basis; that the service may be performed at applicant's convenience; and that these circumstances result in a better than average use factor for applicant's equipment. Cost and revenue estimates submitted by applicant indicate that operations under the proposed rate will be profitable. The shipper will resort to proprietary transportation unless the sought authority is granted. Competing carriers were notified of the filing of the application. No objection has been offered to its being granted.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the proposed rate is reasonable under the circumstances attending the transportation involved. The application will be granted. Because the conditions under which

the transportation is performed may change at any time, the authority will be limited to a one-year period.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Truck Service, Inc., a corporation, be and it is hereby authorized to observe a rate of not less than 3.85 cents per 100 pounds for the transportation of petroleum fuel oil in bulk in tank truck equipment from Shell Point to Martinez for the Shell Chemical Corporation; and that this authority will expire one (1) year after the effective date of this order, unless sooner cancelled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of January, 1949.

R. J. [Signature]

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Commissioners