

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42716

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)	
of all common carriers, highway)	Case No. 4808
carriers and city carriers relating)	
to the transportation of property.)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 42715, entered today in Application No. 29921, authorizes rail lines and connecting highway and vessel carriers to increase their rates and charges by approximately 4 per cent.

At the hearing had prior to the issuance of the aforesaid decision, a representative of certain highway common carriers asked that such carriers be permitted to make like adjustments in their rates which are equivalent to the rail rates and which were established to meet rail competition under the alternative provisions of outstanding minimum rate orders. These rates are lower than the minimum rates otherwise applicable for highway carrier transportation.

Short notice permission is required to enable the highway carriers to establish such adjustments concurrently with the rail lines. To the extent that other common carriers maintain like competitive rates, they should also be authorized to effect similar changes.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all common carriers maintaining rates below the minimum levels otherwise applicable under outstanding authorizations permitting the alternative use of rail rates be and they are hereby authorized to increase such rates, on not less than

one (1) day's notice to the Commission and to the public, to the extent required by the adjustment of rail rates pursuant to Decision No. 42715, issued today in Application No. 29921; and that all such common carriers be and they are hereby authorized to depart from the provisions of Tariff Circular No. 2, General Order No. 80, Section 24(a) of the Public Utilities Act and Article XII, Section 21 of the Constitution of the State of California, to the extent necessary to carry out the order herein.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of April, 1949.

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(Commissioners)