

Decision No. 43312

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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

By petition, Modesto and Empire Traction Company, Tidewater Southern Railway Company, Southern Pacific Company, and Pacific Motor Trucking Company seek authority to enlarge their pickup and delivery zones at Modesto and to apply Modesto rates throughout the enlarged territory.

The verified petition shows that the area proposed to be included in the Modesto zones is contiguous to and actually a part of the industrial development of the city; that it is within three miles of the corporate limits; and that petitioners desire to provide the same service and rates throughout the community. Because of the relatively short distances involved, deviations from the applicable minimum rates will be slight. Competing carriers have been notified of the filing of the petition. 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 granting of 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 Modesto, as requested, and to establish for the transportation involved, within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this order and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, rates not less than those prescribed for like transportation to and from Modesto.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this <sup>th</sup> 20 day of September, 1949.

A. E. Johnson  
Justice J. Casner  
Just. J. Wallace  
Harold A. Kille  
Perseuth (Potts)  
Commissioners