

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 42650

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)
carriers and city carriers relating)
to the transportation of property.)

Case No. 4808

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By petition filed December 19, 1949, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company seek authority to enlarge their pickup and delivery zones at Fortuna and to apply Fortuna rates to the enlarged territory.

The verified petition shows that the area proposed to be included in the Fortuna zones is contiguous to and actually a part of the community; 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 Fortuna, as requested, and to establish for the transportation involved, not earlier than five (5) days after the effective date of this order

and on not less than five (5) days' notice to the Commission and the public, rates no lower than those prescribed for like transportation to and from Fortuna.

The authority herein granted shall expire sixty (60) days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of December, 1949.

R. Z. Zimmerman
Justice J. Collier
Joseph L. Powell
Herbert H. Pottel
Commissioners