

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 46019

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

Appearances

- Arlo D. Poe and Frank M. Chandler, for Truck Owners Association of California and The Motor Truck Association of Southern California, petitioners.
- P. J. Arturo, for Swift & Company; J. J. Deuel, for California Farm Bureau Federation; W. P. Gunn, for The Best Foods, Inc.; W. H. Ott, Jr. and R. L. Whitehead, for Kraft Foods Company; Richard Rumiano, for Rumiano Bros., Inc.; E. K. Slusser, for Poultry Producers of Central California; and L. H. Wolters, for Golden State Company, Ltd.; protestants.
- F. G. Pfrommer, for The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway and Santa Fe Transportation Company, interested parties.
- W. G. Stone, for Sacramento-Yolo Port District, interested party.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2 provides minimum rates for the transportation of butter, cheese and margarine between the San Francisco Bay and Los Angeles areas. Elsewhere, these commodities are exempted from the minimum rates unless they are handled in mixed shipments with other articles. By petition filed April 2, 1951, Truck Owners Association of California and The Motor Truck Association of Southern California proposed that the exemption be canceled and that butter, cheese and margarine be made subject to the minimum rates on a state-wide basis.

The matter was scheduled for public hearing at San Francisco on July 19, 1951, before Examiner Mulgrew. At the hearing counsel for petitioners stated that the petition had been filed in good faith but that conditions beyond petitioners' control had made it necessary for them to abandon their proposals. He requested that the petition be dismissed.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above referred to petition be and it is hereby dismissed.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1951.

R. J. [Signature]  
Justin J. Casner  
Harold [Signature]  
Herbert Patten  
John E. [Signature]  
Commissioners