

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 47512

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 GEORGE S. BUTLER and MARJORIE E. BUTLER, )  
 copartners doing business as BUTLER )  
 FREIGHT SERVICE, and DAVE M. FRANKLIN, )  
 an individual doing business as COAST )  
 FREIGHT LINES, for authority to estab- )  
 lish through service, through routes, )  
 and joint through highway common car- )  
 rier rates. )

Application No. 33552

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. Butler Freight Service operates between Eureka and Crescent City. Coast Freight Lines provides service between Crescent City and the California-Oregon State Line. By this application they seek authority to establish, on ten days' notice to the Commission and the public, through service and routes under joint rates. The proposed rates are the same as the minimum rates set forth in Highway Carriers' Tariff No. 2.

Service over applicants' lines between the points involved is now subject to combinations of their local rates from and to Crescent City. These combination rates are higher than the proposed joint rates. It is represented that it will be advantageous to the public to be able to make through shipments under the proposed lower rates. Applicants provide the only scheduled common carrier freight service between the points involved.

It appears that the establishment of joint rates as proposed is not adverse to the public interest and is justified. The application will be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to establish the through service and routes and the joint highway common carrier rates proposed in the above-entitled application, on not less than ten (10) days' notice to the Commission and the public.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire unless the service, routes and rates authorized herein are established and made effective within 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1952.

R. E. [Signature]  
President  
Justice F. [Signature]  
Harold P. [Signature]  
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Commissioners