

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 47969

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

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized the publication of a rate less than the established minimum rate for the transportation of bulk petroleum crude oil from Placerita Canyon to Chrisman. The reduced rate of 9.35 cents per 100 pounds so authorized was published in Item No. 1140 series of Tank Truck Operators Tariff Bureau's Local Freight Tariff No. 3-C, Cal. P.U.C. No. 5, Elmer Ahl, Agent. It expired November 19, 1952.

By petition filed September 15, 1952, as amended, Ventura Transfer Company, doing business as Orr Tank Lines, seeks permission to publish and apply, until November 19, 1953, a rate of 9.9 cents in lieu of the 9.35-cent rate heretofore authorized.

Petitioner has shown that, except for greater operating costs which are offset by the proposed increased rate, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rate level still obtain; that its operations under the sought rate may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year; and that this rate is necessary to retain the movement for for-hire carriage.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that permission to publish the proposed rate, to expire November 19, 1953, should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ventura Transfer Company, doing business as Orr Tank Lines, be and it is hereby authorized to publish, to expire November 19, 1953, a rate of 9.9 cents per 100 pounds applicable to the transportation of bulk petroleum crude oil in tank trucks from Placerita Canyon to Chrisman.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of November, 1952.

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President

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Commissioner