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Decision No. 48889

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

In the Matter of the Application)
of J. L. Beeler, Agent, for and on)
behalf of petroleum regular route)
common carriers and petroleum)
irregular route common carriers)
parties to Southwestern Motor)
Tariff Bureau, Petroleum Tank Truck)
Tariff No. 1, Cal. P.U.C. No. 11;)
for an interim increase in rates.)

Application No. 33685

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Elmer Ahl and J. L. Beeler are the tariff publishing agents for Tank Truck Operators Tariff Bureau and Southwest Motor Tariff Bureau, respectively. Pursuant to Decision No. 47823 of October 14, 1952, they established increased rates for the transportation of petroleum products in bulk in tank trucks. The adjustment was limited to rates for short hauls and made to expire August 1, 1953. It was authorized on a temporary basis pending final adjustment of the entire petroleum minimum rate structure then under consideration. Definitive minimum rates, effective August 1, 1953, have been established by Decision No. 48756. Pursuant to petitions therefor the common carriers have been granted an extension of time to October 1, 1953 in which to comply with the requirements of that decision.

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By petition filed July 17, 1953, Ahl and Beeler seek authority to continue the temporary rates in effect until compliance is made with Decision No. 48756, but not later than October 1, 1953. Petitioners state that the conditions which required the establishment of the temporary rates will continue to prevail until the common carriers file and make effective their tariffs on the basis of the aforesaid decision.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of this petition. No one has objected to its being granted.

In the circumstances it appears that public hearing is not necessary and that an extension of the temporary rates as proposed by petitioners should be authorized. Inasmuch as the rates are scheduled to expire August 1, 1953, the order herein will be made effective immediately and petitioners will be authorized to make the required tariff filings on one day's notice.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Elmer Ahl and J. L. Beeler be and they are hereby authorized to extend to October 1, 1953, the expiration date of the rates and charges published in their tariffs pursuant to Decisions Nos. 47823, of October 14, 1952, as amended, in Case No. 4808 and Application No. 33685, on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and to the public.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of July, 1953.

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President
Justus F. [Signature]
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Commissioners