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Decision No.

49152

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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

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

A petition of the Common Carrier Conference of the Truck Owners Association of California, filed November 6, 1950, requested investigation of the minimum rates applicable to the transportation of general commodities between points on U.S. Highway 101 north of Healdsburg on the one hand and points south of Healdsburg to and including San Francisco and East Bay Cities on the other hand. Petitioner suggested that the investigation be limited to shipments weighing less than 10,000 pounds. It represented that this transportation was surrounded by unusual circumstances and relied in part on transportation conditions then prevailing to justify the sought investigation. The rates in question were subsequently adjusted in the light of showings of increased costs and other changed transportation conditions. The present situation with respect to rates is not similar to that existing at the time the petition was filed. The petition will accordingly be dismissed without prejudice to further consideration and adjustment of rates for the above-described transportation should the need for such action develop.

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Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of the Common Carrier Conference of the Truck Owners Association of California, filed in this proceeding on November 6, 1950, be and it is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\frac{2}{2}$ day of September, 1953.

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