Decision No. 49153

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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

Appearances

E. R. Hoerchner and William M. Larimore, for petitioner, California State Brewers Institute.

Edward M. Berol and Frank M. Chandler, for Truck Owners Association of California, interested party.

William Meinhold, for Southern Pacific Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company, interested parties.

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H. J. Bischoff, for Southern California Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders, interested parties.

Grant L. Malquist, for the Commission's staff.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

By petition filed September 24, 1949, in this proceeding, the California State Brewers Institute sought adjustment of the minimum rates applicable to the transportation of malt liquors. Subsequently public hearings were held. Cost and rate studies were offered but the record was not closed. The matter was removed from the hearing calendar. The rates in question were thereafter 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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of the California State Brewers Institute, filed in this proceeding on September 24, 1949, be and it is hereby dismissed without prejudice. The Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\frac{29}{4}$

___day of September, 1953.

Commissioners

Commissioner Harold P. Ruls , being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.