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Decision No. 49154

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 Southwestern Motor Tariff Bureau, respectively. Pursuant to Decision No. 47823 of October 14, 1952, as amended, 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 October 1, 1953. It was authorized on a temporary basis pending disposition of proposed adjustments in the petroleum minimum rate structure. Revised minimum rates were recently established by Decisions Nos. 48756 and 48926. Common carriers were required to adjust their tariff rates accordingly not later than October 1, 1953. By Decision No. 49118 of September 22, 1953, these carriers have been granted an extension of time to November 1, 1953, within which to comply with the tariff filing requirements.

By petition filed September 23, 1953, Ahl and Beeler seek authority to continue their temporary rates in effect until the tariff filing requirements of Decisions Nos. 48756, 48926 and 49118 are complied with, but not later than November 1, 1953. Petitioners state

that the conditions which required the establishment of the temporary rates will continue to prevail until these requirements are met.

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



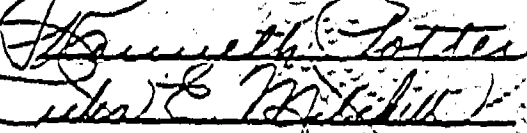
In the circumstances it appears that public hearing is not necessary and that an extension of the temporary rates as proposed by petitioners should be authorized. Inasmuch as the rates are scheduled to expire October 1, 1953, the order herein will be made effective immediately and petitioners will be 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 a date not later than November 1, 1953, the expiration date of the rates and charges published in their tariffs pursuant to Decision No. 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 29th day of September, 1953.

  
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