

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49549

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Export Forwarders, Inc., for an)	
order granting permission to charge)	Application No. 29875
less than the minimum rates on)	(Fifth Supplemental)
shipments for The Coca-Cola Company.)	

FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to deviate from the established minimum rates in connection with the transportation of syrup and empty syrup containers for The Coca-Cola Company between certain specified points in southern California. The authority is scheduled to expire February 7, 1954. Permission is now sought to continue to deviate from the minimum rates for a further one-year period. Applicant proposes to observe rates generally higher than those previously authorized for the transportation of syrup and to broaden the authority to include operations from Los Angeles to Indio at rates comparable to those charged at other points. In addition it proposes to transport pallets without charge.

The verified supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation in question which justified deviation from the minimum rates generally still obtain. It also shows that the proposed increases in the authorized rates have been charged by applicant since mid 1953 and that these increases together with greater volume of traffic and improved operating efficiency have offset the higher operating costs. Indio is intermediate to points now regularly served. The sought rates, it is alleged, may reasonably be expected to be profitable during the ensuing year. In addition it is

represented that the handling of the traffic on pallets materially reduces the time in loading and unloading and benefits the applicant.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought modification and extension of applicant's authority is justified and should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted Export Forwarders, Inc., by Decision No. 42423 of January 18, 1949, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby further amended by substituting for Appendix "A-2" thereof Appendix "A-3" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof; that applicant be and it is hereby authorized to transport pallets without charge in connection with the transportation involved in this proceeding; and that the expiration date of the authority granted by said Decision No. 42423, as so further amended, be and it is hereby extended to February 7, 1955, unless sooner changed or further extended by the Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of January, 1954.

A. E. [Signature]
President

Justus F. [Signature]

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Commissioners

APPENDIX "A-3" TO DECISION NO. 49549 IN APPLICATION NO. 29875

Rates in Cents per 100 Pounds Applicable to the Transportation of Flavoring Syrup and of Empty Barrels or Drums, Returning, Transported by Export Forwarders, Inc., for The Coca-Cola Company.

FLAVORING SYRUP, in bulk in barrels or drums, or in inner containers packed in cartons

From Los Angeles Zone One

	Minimum Weight in Pounds			
	4,000	10,000	20,000	30,000
<u>To</u> Bakersfield	56	43	33	29
Burbank	33	21	13	10
Colton	42	29	21	17
El Centro	68	53	43	40
Glendale	32	21	13	9
Indio	54	41	32	27
Long Beach	36	23	14	11
Ontario	39	26	16	14
Oxnard	44	31	22	18
San Bernardino	44	31	22	18
San Diego	53	40	30	26
Santa Barbara	50	37	28	23
Santa Maria	62	49	40	35
Ventura	45	32	23	19

From Santa Barbara

<u>To</u> Santa Maria	47	33	24	-
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From Ventura

<u>To</u> Santa Maria	51	37	29	-
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EMPTY BARRELS OR DRUMS, returning to Los Angeles Zone One from the points named below, and which when filled were transported by Export Forwarders, Inc.

	Minimum Weight in Pounds		
	Any Quantity	2,000	4,000
<u>From</u> Bakersfield	39½	-	26
Burbank	27	20	-
El Centro	49½	-	33
Glendale	26½	20	-
Long Beach	28	20	-
Ontario	29½	22½	20
San Bernardino	31½	25½	20
San Diego	38½	-	25½
Santa Barbara	37	-	23
Santa Maria	45½	-	30
Ventura	33½	28½	21

SPLIT DELIVERY CHARGES

Weight of Component Part		Additional Charge per delivery (in cents)
Over	Not Over	
0 Pounds	100 Pounds	39
100 Pounds	500 Pounds	54
500 Pounds	1000 Pounds	76
1000 Pounds	2000 Pounds	115
2000 Pounds	4000 Pounds	153
4000 Pounds	10000 Pounds	191
10000 Pounds	20000 Pounds	229
Over 20,000 Pounds		305

(End of Appendix "A-3")