

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 49633

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)	
of Southern Pacific Company and)	
Pacific Motor Trucking Company to)	Application No. 35067
extend pickup and delivery limits)	
of Ione, California.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, Southern Pacific Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company seek authority to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at Ione and to apply Ione rates to the enlarged territory.

The verified application shows that the areas proposed to be added to the present zone are contiguous to and a part of the community of Ione and that these areas are situated within three miles of the corporate limits. It also shows that the American Lignite Products Co., Western Refractories and the Preston School, which have facilities located outside of the present zone, have requested applicants to provide pickup and delivery service. Under the proposed arrangements all similarly situated areas contiguous to Ione where there is a demand for applicants' pickup and delivery service would be afforded that service at the Ione rates. Because of the relatively short distances involved, the resulting deviations from the established minimum rates would be slight.

Competing carriers have been notified of the filing of the application. No objection has been offered to its being granted.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought authority is justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at Ione as requested and to establish for the transportation involved, not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, rates no lower than those prescribed for like transportation to and from Ione.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of February, 1954.

A. J. [Signature]
President
Justice F. [Signature]
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Commissioners