

Decision No. 49742

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREIGHT LINES and)	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FREIGHT FORWARDERS)	Application No. 31809
for authority to publish less than)	(Third Supplemental)
minimum rates under provisions of)	
Section 13½ of the Public Utilities Act.))	

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding authorized applicants to publish rates lower than the established minimum rates for the transportation of canned foodstuffs from Hemet to Los Angeles Basin Territory. The published rates expire March 10, 1954. Permission is sought to continue to maintain rates lower than the minimum rates. Applicants propose, however, to publish rates five percent higher than those now in effect.

The verified supplemental application shows that, except for increased operating costs, the conditions surrounding the transportation involved which justified the publication of rates lower than the minimum rates still obtain. It also shows that the cost increases are reflected in the proposed rates and that these rates are reasonable for the operations involved.

In the circumstances, it appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the sought authority is justified and should be granted. Inasmuch as the published rates expire March 10, 1954, the order herein will be made effective on that date and applicants will be authorized to amend their tariffs on two days' notice. Because the conditions under which the transportation is

performed may change at any time, the authority will be limited to a one-year period, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern California Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders be and they are hereby authorized, on not less than two days' notice to the Commission and to the public, to publish in their respective tariffs, to expire March 10, 1955, rates as set forth in Appendix "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

This order shall become effective March 10, 1954.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of March, 1954.

R. J. [Signature]
President
Justin J. [Signature]
Kenneth [Signature]
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Commissioners

APPENDIX "A" TO DECISION NO. 49742

Rates for the transportation of "Canned Goods and Other Articles" as described in Item No. 110 series of Southern California Freight Forwarders Local Express Tariff No. 4, Cal. P.U.C. No. 4, from Hemet to points of destination on authorized route of Southern California Freight Lines and Southern California Freight Forwarders within Los Angeles Basin Territory described in Rule No. 220 series of said tariff.

Rates in Cents per 100 Pounds (See Note 1)

Constructive* Miles		Weight per Shipment		
		Minimum 18,000 pounds Maximum 22,000 pounds	Minimum 28,000 pounds Maximum 32,000 pounds	Minimum 38,000 pounds Maximum 42,000 pounds
<u>Over</u>	<u>Not Over</u>			
	30	14½	13	10½
30	35	15	13½	11
35	40	17	14	12
40	45	17½	14½	12½
45	50	18	15	12½
50	60	19½	17	13½
60	70	20½	18	14
70	80	22½	19	15
80	90	24	20	17
90	100	26	22	18
100	110	28½	23½	19½
110	120	31	24½	20
120	130	32½	26	21½
130	140	34	28	22½
140	150	36	29	23½
150	160	37½	30	24
160	170	39	31½	25
170	180	40½	32½	26
180	190	41½	33½	27
190	200	42½	34½	28

*Constructive mileages as set forth in distance tables published in applicants' respective tariffs.

NOTE 1. Shipments transported subject to the rates herein provided shall be loaded in carriers' vehicles by the shipper.

(End of Appendix "A")