

Decision No. 50109

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application) of Direct Delivery System, Ltd.,) for authority to assess less than) minimum rates.)	Application No. 30240 (Eighth Supplemental)
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SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicant to assess a rate lower than the established minimum rate for the transportation of soda ash for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation from Westend in San Bernardino County to WALTERIA in Los Angeles County. By supplemental application it seeks an extension of this authority to include transportation from Bartlett in Inyo County to WALTERIA. Applicant proposes to assess a rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds, minimum weight 48,000 pounds, for the hauling from Bartlett. The applicable minimum rate is 46 cents, minimum weight 36,000 pounds.

Applicant states that the transportation in question involves the handling of approximately 1,560 tons of soda ash per year. A cost study submitted with the supplemental application shows that operations under the proposed rate would return costs and make provision for profit.

Interested parties have been notified of the filing of the supplemental application. No objection to its being granted has been received.

It appears that in the circumstances the proposed rate is reasonable.

A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted by Decision No. 49957 of April 20, 1954, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting the following first ordering paragraph:

"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that (Direct Delivery System, Ltd., be and it is hereby authorized to transport soda ash, in bulk, for The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation from Westend, San Bernardino County, and from Bartlett, Inyo County, to WALTERIA, Los Angeles County, at rates less than the established minimum rates but not less than 31 cents and 35 cents per 100 pounds, respectively, minimum weight 48,000 pounds per load."

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects said Decision No. 49957 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of June, 1954.

John E. Mitchell
President
Justus J. Cassemer
Lawrence J. Pottler
Deane Higgins

Commissioners