

Decision No. 50197

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
BELYEA TRUCK CO., a corporation, for)	
authority to depart from the rates,)	
rules and regulations of Highway)	
Carriers' Tariff No. 2, City Carriers')	Application No. 33161.
Tariff No. 4 - Highway Carriers')	(2nd Supplemental)
Tariff No. 5, under the provisions of)	
the Highway Carriers' Act and the)	
City Carriers' Act.)	

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Prior orders in this proceeding have authorized applicants to quote rates and assess charges on the basis of units of measurement differing from those in which the minimum rates are stated.¹ The authority is limited to the transportation of mining and contractors' equipment, boats, airplanes, and commodities which, by reason of size or weight, require special equipment or handling. It does not allow applicants to observe rates and charges lower than those established as minima but merely permits applicants to deviate from the requirement that the same units of measurement be used. The authority expired June 16, 1954.

By supplemental application, permission is sought to continue to use units of measurement other than those in which the minimum rates are stated for a further one-year period.

Applicants allege that the highly specialized nature of the traffic they handle and the requirements of their shippers have not

¹ The application was originally filed by Belyea Truck Co., a corporation. Subsequently the corporation was dissolved and a partnership formed. The authority was accordingly granted to the partnership.

changed in the past year. They assert that the Decision No. 47201 authorization allows them to meet their patrons' needs with respect to bases of charges and that relief from the unit of measurement provisions is still required.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that reinstatement of applicants' authority is justified and should be granted. The order herein will be made effective immediately so that this authority will not be inoperative for an appreciable length of time.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authority granted Belyea Truck Co. by Decision No. 47201 of May 27, 1952, as amended, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby reinstated and the expiration date extended to June 16, 1955, unless sooner changed or further extended by order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29 day of June, 1954.

President

Commissioners