

Decision No. 5082S

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Coast Line Truck Service, Inc., and	)	
Nielsen Freight Lines to establish	)	Application No. 36189
joint rates and routes.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. Coast Line Truck Service, Inc., operates between San Francisco, on the one hand, and points in the Monterey Bay area, Pajaro Valley and Salinas Valley, on the other hand. Nielsen Freight Lines operates between San Francisco, on the one hand, and Novato to Santa Rosa, on the other hand. By this application authority is sought to establish, on less than statutory notice, through service, through routes and joint rates between points as set forth in the application. The freight would be interchanged at San Francisco.

The proposed rates are on the same level as the minimum rates named in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2. Service over applicants' lines between the points involved is now subject to combinations of their local rates. These combination rates are higher than the proposed joint rates. Applicants represent that it will be advantageous to the public to be able to make through shipments over their lines under the lower rates.

Competing carriers have been notified of the filing of the application. No objection has been received.

It appears that the establishment of through service, through routes and joint rates, on five days' notice, as proposed, is not adverse to the public interest and should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to establish on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public the through service, through routes and joint rates proposed in the above-entitled application.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire unless the authorized rates are made effective 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1954.

Edwin E. Mitchell  
President  
James F. Quinn  
Francis H. Foster  
Gene Higgins  
Raylo Luterman  
Commissioners