

Decision No. 50960

**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )	
THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE )	
RAILWAY COMPANY to extend pickup )	Application No. 36578
and delivery limits of Kaiser, )	
California, and to amend tariff )	
accordingly. )	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant seeks authority to enlarge its pickup and delivery zone at Kaiser and to apply Kaiser rates to the enlarged territory.

The application shows that the area proposed to be added to the present zone is contiguous to and a part of the community and that this area is situated within three miles of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe station. It also shows that applicant has been requested to provide the additional pickup and delivery service involved. Under the proposed arrangements all similarly situated areas contiguous to Kaiser where there is a demand for applicant's pickup and delivery service would be afforded that service at the Kaiser 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 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company be and it is hereby authorized to enlarge its pickup and delivery zone at Kaiser as requested and to establish for the transportation involved not earlier than five days after the effective


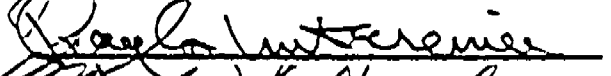
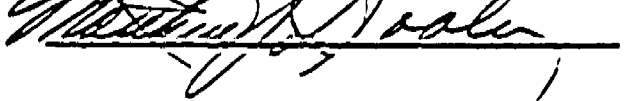
date of this order and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, rates no lower than those prescribed for like transportation to and from Kaiser.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1955.

  
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President

  
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Commissioners