

Decision No. 51015

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Way's Freight Line to extend pickup ) Application No. 36586  
and delivery limits of Crescent City, )  
California. )

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant seeks authority to enlarge its pickup and delivery zone at Crescent City, to apply Crescent City rates from and to the enlarged zone, and to depart from the long and short haul provisions of the Constitution and of the Public Utilities Code from the entire zone the same as from the existing zone.

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 corporate limits. Under the proposed arrangements all similarly situated areas contiguous to Crescent City where there is a demand for applicant's pickup and delivery service would be afforded that service at the Crescent City 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, except for the sought authority to depart from the long and short haul provisions, the granting of the application is justified. The long and short haul authority is not required inasmuch as no new long and short haul departure is

involved in the mere extension of the carrier's pickup and delivery service area.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That applicant be and it is hereby authorized to enlarge its pickup and delivery zone at Crescent City 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 Crescent City.

(2) That the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

(3) That in all other respects Application No. 36586 be and it is hereby denied.

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

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1955.

John E. Bartlett  
President

Justin J. Campbell

Paul J. Luter

Michael H. Haskin

Commissioners