

Decision No. 51198

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into)
the rates, rules, regulations, charges,)
allowances and practices of all common)
carriers, highway carriers and city car-)
riers relating to the transportation of)
general commodities (commodities for)
which rates are provided in Minimum Rate)
Tariff No. 2).

Case No. 5432
(Pet. No. 35)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Decision No. 50855 of December 14, 1954, in the above-entitled proceeding, authorized certain highway common carriers serving the Redwood Empire area to increase their local and joint rates by not more than 10 percent, with certain exceptions. The decision provided that the authority would expire unless the tariff publications were made effective by March 4, 1955. By petition filed February 23, 1955, Intercity Transport Lines and Intercity Motor Lines seek an extension of time to April 4, 1955, within which to establish the increased rates.

Petitioners state that they are in the process of reissuing their tariffs, and that they expect to complete this work on or about March 25, 1955. They desire to avoid the duplication of expense that would result if the increased rates were published in the present tariffs and then republished in the new tariffs.

In the circumstances, it appears that the sought extension of time should be authorized. A public hearing is not necessary. Inasmuch as the present time limit has passed, the order will be made effective immediately.


Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the seventh ordering paragraph of Decision No. 50855 of December 14, 1954, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting for the phrase "within sixty days" the phrase "within ninety days" insofar as it applies to Intercity Transport Lines and Intercity Motor Lines.

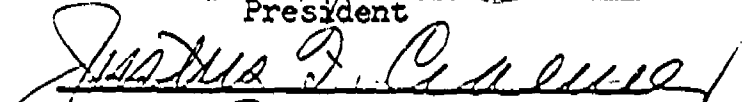
In all other respects Decision No. 50855 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

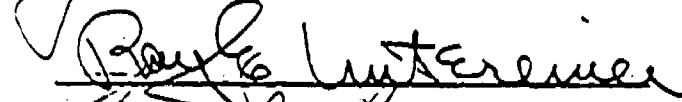
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of March, 1955:



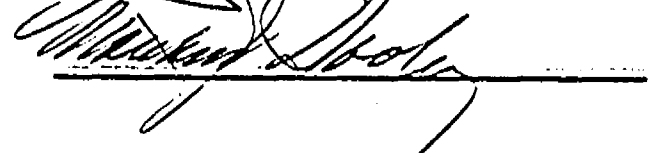
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