

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 51233

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
DELTA LINES, INC., to establish	)	
joint rates with Myron Bolstad, doing	)	Application No. 36764
business as PARADISE FREIGHT LINE.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are highway common carriers of general commodities. Delta Lines, Inc., operates generally between the Los Angeles Territory, on the one hand, and Sacramento, Chico and intermediate points, on the other hand.<sup>1</sup> Paradise Freight Lines provides service between Chico and Stirling City and intermediate points. By this application authority is sought to establish, on less than statutory notice, through service, through routes and joint rates. The freight would be interchanged at Chico.

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 deemed necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

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<sup>1</sup> Delta Lines, Inc., also operates between San Francisco Bay points and Sacramento and Chico. Service between these points is not involved herein.


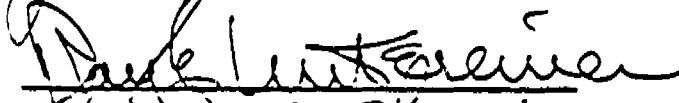
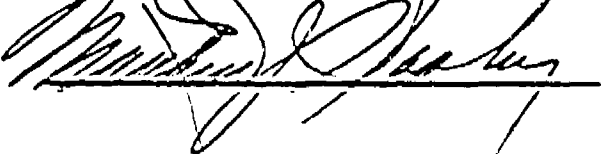
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to establish, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, the through service, through routes and joint rates proposed in the above-entitled application.

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 Los Angeles, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1955.

  
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President

  
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