

ORIGINALDecision No. 51495

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 carriers relating to the)
 transportation of general commodities)
 (commodities for which rates are pro-)
 vided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2).)

Case No. 5432
 Petition No. 47

Fred S. Taub, for San Diego County Hay Haulers
 Association, petitioner.

Henry J. Miller and John F. Specht, for the staff
 of the Public Utilities Commission of the State
 of California.

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

San Diego County Hay Haulers Association is an unincorporated association of persons and firms who are engaged in, among other things, the for-hire transportation of hay from the Coachella and Imperial Valleys to the San Diego area. By petition filed October 14, 1954, and amendment thereto filed December 8, 1954, the association seeks increases in the rates in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 which apply to said transportation.

Broadening of the issues involved in the matter to include increases in the minimum rates applicable to the transportation of hay to the Los Angeles area was sought by petition-in-intervention filed January 11, 1955, by the California Trucking Associations, Inc. On April 22, 1955, however, the latter petitioner requested that its petition-in-intervention be considered as withdrawn.

Public hearing on the amended petition of the San Diego County Hay Haulers Association was held before Examiner C. S. Abernathy at San Diego on April 29, 1955.

At the hearing it was developed that the filing of the petition stemmed from a misunderstanding of the applicable rates. In the circumstances the association requested dismissal of its petition.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-numbered petition, as amended, which was filed in Case No. 5432 by the San Diego Hay Haulers Association, be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the petition-in-intervention referred to hereinabove also be, and it hereby is, dismissed.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 27th day of May, 1955.

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Commissioners