

Decision No. 51735

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

Case No. 5432
Petition for Modification
No. 62

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

By Decision No. 51688 dated July 18, 1955, in this proceeding the Commission established an interim increase of 5 percent in the rates provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2, with certain exceptions, and authorized common carriers to make corresponding and related adjustments in their tariff rates. Inadvertently, certain of the rail rates and charges, based upon and competitive with the highway carrier rates, were omitted from the granted authority. The following order will correct the inadvertence and will be made effective on the date hereof. The Commission finds that the further increases hereinafter authorized are justified.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the third ordering paragraph of Decision No. 51688 of July 18, 1955, in this proceeding, be and it is hereby amended by substituting the following subparagraph (B) for subparagraph (B) thereof, and by adding thereto the following subparagraph (C):

"(B) In Southern Pacific Company Freight Tariff 1505-C, class rates in Section 1, class rate arbitraries in Item 65 series, and commodity rates in Section 3 except

that (1) no increase is authorized in the rates provided in Items 705 and 790 series, (2) an increase of not more than one-half cent is authorized in the 38½-cent rate provided in Item 750 series and in the 48-3/4-cent rate provided in Item 840 series (both applicable between San Francisco territory and Los Angeles Basin territory) and (3) an increase is authorized in charges for accessorial services only to the extent provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 for comparable services.

"(C) In Southern Pacific Company Freight Tariff 1510, class rates in Section 1 and class rate arbitraries in Item 65 series, commodity rates in Section 3, and accessorial charges to the extent corresponding increases are established in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2."

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of July, 1955.

Justin J. Calver
President
Paul L. Berman
Walter D. Dooly
R. Hardy
Commissioners